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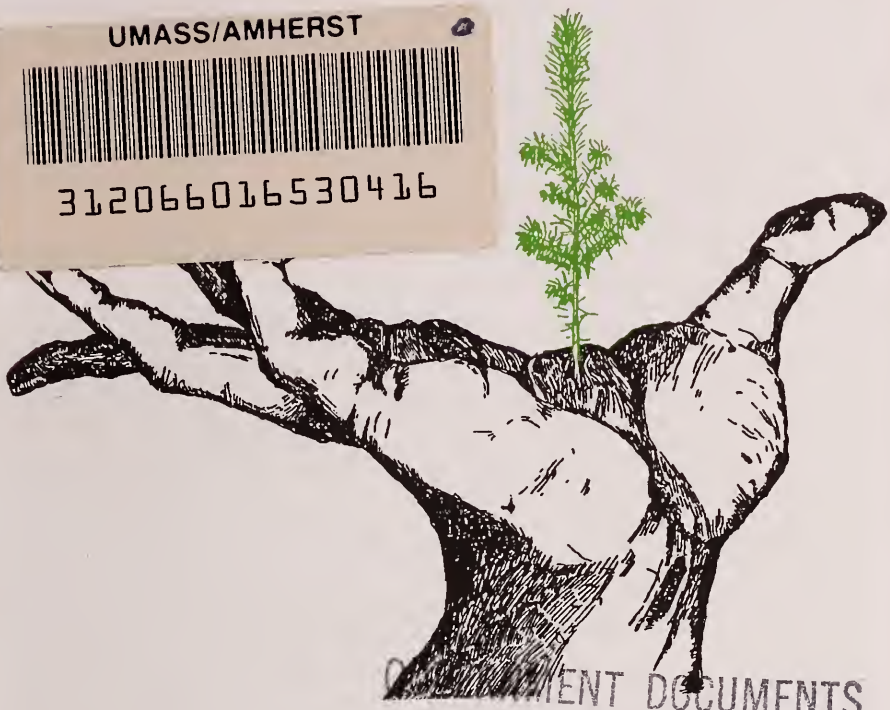

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# INTRODUCTION

This directory is a tool to help you, the urban forester and tree advocate. Whether you are a well-established volunteer organization, with a successful history of tree planting, a municipal official, or a volunteer interested in getting involved in your first urban forestry project, this book was designed to give you all the information you need to get started or to keep up the good work.

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# MASSACHUSETTS URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

The Massachusetts Urban Forest Council was established in 1992. The 1990 Farm Bill included funding through the U.S. Forest Service for Urban and Community Forestry. All states were required to establish advisory councils to guide state officials in utilizing these funds. The Council has since registered themselves as a 501(c)3, non-profit organization with the IRS, and has developed a 5-year plan.

The Council has been instrumental in coordinating conferences and meetings, aiding the state in its search for a State Urban Forestry Coordinator, bringing together leaders in urban and community forestry, and administering mini-grants to various institutions and organizations for urban forestry activities. Work continues to develop a new five-year plan for the years 1995-1999, expand membership to all interested citizens and organizations, develop educational initiatives, and continue to improve lines of communication and education through its meetings, programs, and publications.

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# GUIDELINES

The following guidelines have been compiled from various sources, and are intended to be used as references for planning, planting, and caring for your urban forest. These are the most up-to-date, accepted practices which are suggested for trees in Massachusetts.


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## PLANNING AND DESIGN

When considering the trees in your city or town, it is important to remember that trees are part of an overall ecosystem in your community, and they should enhance as well as improve the areas in which they are established. Moreover, it is crucial to consider the surrounding landscape and ecosystem of which these trees will become a part. Planning for the right tree in the right place is a key to any healthy urban forest!

The following list provides some suggestions when planning your urban forest project. Contact your tree warden before you begin—make this part of the planning process early on!

*Enhance the community's identity and image by:*

- accenting gateways or entry points into the community.
- accenting intersections which are important local connections.
- selecting trees that are adapted to existing climactic conditions so they perform well and reinforce the positive image of the community.

*Link existing neighborhood forests together by:*

- establishing a greenway system throughout the community connecting urban neighborhoods, parks and open spaces.
- planting on arterial, collector, and local streets thereby extending the urban forest.
- extending the urban forest into commercial, industrial, institutional and open space areas.

*Acknowledge visual, social, and cultural diversity throughout the community by:*

- involving residents in decision making as much as possible.
- allowing for individual neighborhood and resident expression.
- encouraging community participation in urban forestry efforts.
- making use of public land in neighborhoods for groves of trees that help relieve linearity, enhancing visual and species diversity.

*Mitigate any adverse visual and physical impacts of streets by:*

- responding to the individual site constraints:
  tree planting size
  setback requirements
- providing adequate growing space:
  tree lawns whenever possible
  setback plantings on private property
  (no more than 20 feet from side of the road)
  parking lot islands
- screening objectionable views.
- separating incompatible uses.
- choosing shade trees to reduce heat and glare on streets and pedestrian/bike paths.

*Respect each site's environmental and functional planting requirements by:*

- selecting trees adapted to the environmental conditions of the site.
- satisfying any functional reasons for planting such as objectionable views, energy conservation, wind reduction, air pollution abatement, noise reduction, shading pavement areas to reduce the "heat island" effect.
- using a diversity of species instead of over planting with a popular tree type, thus reducing chances of tree loss from disease.
- planting to attract and support wildlife.
- planting appropriate species in compatible growing spaces which are large enough to support healthy tree growth and which minimize damage to adjacent structures.

(Sacramento Urban Forest Management Plan. Wolfe Mason Associates, 1992)

## SPECIES SELECTION

It is important, when selecting the proper species to plant, to consider several factors such as tree type, height, spread, growth rate, etc. These factors are described in detail below, followed by a suggested species list for Massachusetts.

*Type:*

Natives are important to preserve the natural ecosystems and visual character of an area. They should be used in open

spaces or in areas where they are intermixed with appropriate naturalized species. However, a number of appropriate imported species have been introduced to the Massachusetts landscape. Evaluate the site in terms of its natural component and design.

*Height:*

Three heights are used, based on expected growth for trees in restrictive street tree environments.

**Small:** Under 30 feet tall
**Medium:** 30 to 50 feet tall
**Tall:** More than 50 feet tall

*Spread:*

Spread is a more dominating factor than height in describing the impact a tree will have on a street, neighborhood or the larger community. This categorization will designate which species can be used as shade canopy trees. For example, a tall, narrow tree such as a red pine tree provides minimal canopy, while a tall, broad tree such as an oak tree provides maximum canopy. In some instances, narrow growing trees are more advantageous where building setbacks impose restrictions. Horizontal width of the tree canopy is identified as:

**Narrow:** Less than 20 feet wide
**Average:** 20 to 40 feet wide
**Broad:** More than 40 feet wide

*Growth rate:*

**Slow:** Will take many years to develop its mature form.

**Medium:** Will begin to acquire mature characteristics within 20 years.

**Fast:** Will begin to develop a tree canopy after the first five years, if planted from a 15 gallon container or larger size.

**Very fast:** The same as for fast trees except form begins within five years. These trees should be used as secondary or support species only, as they usually have high maintenance requirements and are short-lived.

*Spacing:*

**Small trees:** 15 to 20 feet apart
**Medium trees:** 20 to 30 feet apart
**Large trees:** 30 to 40 feet apart

*Other factors that are important are:*

**Life span:** Useful life expectancy under stressful urban street conditions.

**Form:** The shape of the tree's crown.

**Preferences:** Horticultural conditions preferred by the tree, such as good drainage, regular watering, no watering, etc., or design situations which limit growth, such as overhead utilities and medians which require a minimum of 8 feet in growing space.

**Abundant seeds or fruit which fall from the tree periodically:** Trees that produce organic litter should be planted over surfaces that accommodate it without becoming an excessive maintenance or safety problem. These trees are wonderful assets if planted in appropriate locations.

**Tolerances:** Horticultural conditions which a tree can tolerate, such as alkaline soil, wind, frost, etc.

**Fall color:** If color is important to you, choose a tree whose fall foliage will be spectacular.

*Planting space:*

Since the number one factor which limits the growth of a tree in urban areas is the size of the available planting area, planting space is extremely important to consider when selecting a tree species.

**Small planting sites:** Existing spaces less than 4 feet wide which cannot be enlarged—do not plant there!

**Medium planting sites:** 6 to 8 feet wide tree wells, 10 to 15 feet wide medians.

**Large planting sites:** Street lawns, tree wells and other openings between 8 and 15 feet wide, including medians.

*Trees not to use: The factors for this decision can be defined as follows:*

- **Pest and Disease:** Pest problems serious enough to be difficult to control and/or are considered to be an untreatable disease.
- **Pavement Destruction:** Pavement problems caused by fast growing roots.
- **Overplanted:** Causes a danger to a large percentage of a species if overcome by pest or disease problems. An area planted in one species may be entirely destroyed.

- **Hardiness:** Likelihood of suffering severe damage during frost.
- **Availability:** Difficulty in locating within the nursery trade.
- **Horticulturally Difficult:** Horticultural idiosyncrasies which make training difficult or have an undesirable natural form.

(Sacramento Urban Forest Management Plan. Wolfe Mason Associates, 1992.)

## SUGGESTED SPECIES LIST

### UNDER POWER LINES:

| Species | Hardiness Zone | Height |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Amur Maple | 3 to 7 | 15' to 20' |
| 2. Serviceberry Species | 3 to 8 | 15' to 30' |
| 3. Kousa Dogwood | 5 to 8 | 20' to 30' |
| 4. Thornless Hawthorn Sp. | 4 to 8 | 15' to 30' |
| 5. Crabapple Species | 3 to 8 | 15' to 30' |
| 6. Canada Red Cherry | 3 to 8 | 20' to 30' |
| 7. Japanese Tree Lilac | 3 to 8 | 20' to 30' |
| 8. Eastern Redbud | 4 to 9 | 25' to 30' |

### SHOULD BE PLANTED WITH CAUTION UNDER POWER LINES: *Or As Setback Plantings*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Hedge Maple | 5 to 7 | 25' to 40' |
| 2. Paperbark Maple | 5 to 7 | 25' to 35' |
| 3. Crimson King Norway Maple (overused in Massachusetts!) | 4 to 8 | 35' to 45' |
| 4. Hawthorn | 4 to 8 | 15' to 35' |
| 5. Imperial Honeylocust | 4 to 8 | 30' to 40' |
| 6. Golden Raintree | 5 to 9 | 25' to 40' |
| 7. Merrill Magnolia (better for setback plantings) | 4 to 8 | 25' to 40' |
| 8. American Hophornbeam | 4 to 8 | 30' to 40' |
| 9. Amur Corktree | 4 to 8 | 35' to 45' |

(setback planting—needs adequate space for shallow root system)

MAY BE PLANTED IN LARGER AREAS WITH NO POWER LINES:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Red Maple | 3 to 9 | 50' to 75' |
| 2. | Sugar Maple (NOT To be used as a street tree) | 3 to 7 | 60' to 80' |
| 3. | Horsechestnut | 4 to 8 | 60' to 70' |
| 4. | Hackberry | 5 to 8 | 50' to 60' |
| 5. | Ash Species (species varies) | 3 to 8 | 50' to 80' |
| 6. | Ginkgo (MALE!!) | 4 to 8 | 45' to 55' |
| 7. | Honeylocust | 4 to 9 | 40' to 80' |
| 8. | Dawn Redwood | 5 to 8 | 65' to 85' |
| 9. | Blackgum (Black Tupelo) | 5 to 9 | 40' to 70' |
| 10. | Callery Pear | 5 to 9 | 40' to 50' |
| 11. | Oak Species | 5 to 9 | up to 80' |
| 12. | Pagodatree | 5 to 8 | 40' to 70' |
| 13. | Linden | 3 to 8 | up to 70' |
| 14. | American Elm (and other hybrids) | 2 to 9 | 70' to 90' |
| 15. | Zelkova | 5 to 8 | 60' to 70' |

Try to Avoid: (these trees have been determined to cause damage during storms in southern New England)

1. Norway Maple
2. Silver Maple
3. Sycamore

This list was developed using the Street Tree Fact Sheets from the U.S. Forest Service, published by the Pennsylvania State University, 1993.

## CHOOSING A TREE FROM A NURSERY

The quality of the tree purchased from the nursery is as important to the long-term health of the tree as are its location, species selection, and planting technique. Mature trees that have blown over in storms can often be traced back to having kinked or girdled roots that were formed in the nursery.

*Quality nursery trees have:*

- root systems free of defects
- well developed trunks whose diameter tapers from its base to its top
- lower branches
- vigorous growth
- free of pests and injury
- no trunk wounds.

("ON BALANCE: Weighing the Benefits and Costs of Urban Trees," Cheryl Kollin, ASLA, 1991.)

# ACCEPTANCE OF NURSERY TREES AND DELIVERY

I. All trees should be nursery grown and true to type or name as ordered or shown on the plans and should be individually tagged or tagged in groups by species and cultivar (variety).

II. All trees should be healthy, well-rooted, properly trained, and have a form typical for the species or cultivar. These characteristics are described in section III through VII.

III. All trees should comply with federal and state laws requiring inspection for plant diseases and pest infestations.

IV. The rootball of all trees should be moist throughout and the crown shall show no signs of moisture stress.

V. Tree crown: broadleaved, decurrent (round-headed) trees.

A. A single, straight trunk that has not been headed or that could be pruned to a leader.

1. Potential lateral scaffolds (height of lowest scaffold depends on landscape use):

a. Small-growing trees at least 50 mm (2 inches) apart vertically, which could be trained in the landscape to 3 to 7 branches 100 mm (4 inches) or more apart vertically. Large-growing trees (ash, oak, callery pear) at least 150 mm (6 inches) apart vertically, which could be trained in the landscape to 5 to 9 branches 450 mm (18 inches) or more apart vertically.

b. Radially distributed around the trunk.

c. Not more than two-thirds the diameter of the trunk, measured 25 mm (1 inch) above the branch.

d. Free of "included" bark at attachments (bark embedded between the trunk and a lateral).

2. No laterals below the lowest potential scaffold should be larger than one-fourth (1/4) the trunk diameter at a point of attachment.

3. Each tree must be able to comply with numbers one and two above without having or having had to remove, now or within the previous growing season, more than twenty five (25) percent of the branches of size similar to or larger than those of the potential scaffold branches.

B. The minimum acceptable length of the most recent season's shoots of small-growing trees might be 300 mm (12 inches) and for large-growing trees the minimum acceptable length might be 450 mm (18 inches) and preferably 0.6 to 1.0 m (24 to 36 inches).

C. It is desirable that the tree:

1. stand upright without support.

2. have small (less than 1/4 diameter of trunk) temporary branches along the trunk below the scaffolds.

VI. Tree crown: broad-leaved or coniferous, excurrent (central trunk) trees.

A. Crown has a single, straight trunk with no double leaders or vigorous, upright branches competing with the leader.

B. Radial and vertical distribution of branches to form a symmetrical crown.

VII. Roots: container, or balled and burlapped trees regardless of species or mature size.

A. The tree shall be free of roots visibly circling the trunk, and free of "knees," or roots protruding above the soil.

VIII. In case the sample trees inspected are found to be defective, the inspector should reserve the right to reject the entire lot or lots of trees represented by the defective samples. Any plants rendered unsuitable for planting because of this inspection should be considered samples and should not be paid for.

Further standards can be found in the "American Standard for Nursery Stock" publication, ANSI Z-60.1-1990, published by the American Association of Nurserymen, 1250 I Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005. (202) 789-2900.

# PLANTING

Proper planting is the most critical element in ensuring that a tree has a long and healthy life. Trees will arrive for planting as either a "balled and burlapped (B&B), a "bare root," or in a container. B&B trees are dug with a ball of soil around the roots. This ball is wrapped in burlap and tied with twine. The roots of a B&B tree are protected by the soil retained in the ball. This type of tree can weigh 250 pounds or more. On bare root trees, the trees are dug up and soil removed from around the roots. A bare root tree may weigh only 3 pounds, but it requires extra care in handling since the roots are not sheltered by the soil and burlap.

Most trees in New England Nurseries are provided balled and burlapped; thus, this section will describe the planting of these trees. If you are planting bare root, or container stock, consult your tree warden, certified arborist, Massachusetts certified landscape professional or additional publications for assistance.

*Preparing Site and Planting*

1. Scribe the area where sod is to be removed.
2. Do not remove the soil or burlap yet.
3. Dig a hole 3 times the average spread of the roots, **but no deeper than the roots.**
4. If you are digging in clay soil, be sure to make the sides of the hole rough rather than smooth or glazed. If the weather is dry and warm, you must plant quickly and keep the hole wet; otherwise the clay soil will harden into a clay pot that can greatly restrict the root growth and can eventually kill the tree.
5. In any type of soil, remove all large stones and debris. These materials can hinder new root growth.
6. To check if the hole is deep enough, measure the depth of the tree ball with the handle of a rake or shovel. Check the height to the bottom of the root collar. Next, check the depth of the hole the same way. If the depth is too low, you must add soil. **You can kill your tree by planting it too deep.** Make sure, however, that there is not a fake root collar! NOTE: Because balled and burlapped trees are so heavy, be sure to pull the tree from the hole by the root ball rather than the trunk or you could break it.
7. Once the hole is wide and deep enough, carefully place the tree in the hole and remove any strings that bind

the branches. Carefully untangle any crossed limbs. Now, have someone hold the tree up to see how you want to orient it. You may wish to have the side with the least limbs facing the street to reduce any need for trimming in the future.

8. Have someone continue to hold the tree while you start filling the hole with the original soil—**do not add amendments.** Fertilizers are good for shrubs, but not for trees. Add a little soil at a time, and gently firm it into place around the roots, even after the first few shovels full. Do not tightly pack the soil in—the roots need soil pore space to survive. Use the handle end to carefully push soil under the tree and between the roots. Young trees are easily cut, so be careful not to hit the trunk or roots with the shovel tip. Frequently check from two angles to see if the tree is standing straight. Do not assume staking will straighten out the tree. Cut and pull away all the twine and any wires. Place the tree in the hole, then roll the burlap back, but don't keep it exposed to air for a long period of time. The burlap will remain in the hole and will deteriorate over time.

9. Once the hole is filled, build a small soil berm around the hole to direct the water to the new roots. Add 15 gallons immediately after planting and again a week later if it has not rained. The water should be added slowly so as not to wash away the soil. Do not water daily, this will only encourage root rot.

10. Although the following directions are not essential to the survival of your tree, they will help you create the best root system and the quickest establishment of the young tree. Remove a four foot by four foot (4'x4') area or greater of sod from around the planting hole. Till up the first four to six inches of soil. Cover the entire site with four inches of organic mulch, such as leaf or wood chip mulch.

## STAKING AND MULCHING

1. Most trees will not require stakes. If a tree is small, or is in a very windy location, you may need to provide stakes. Otherwise, a properly planted tree should be able to stand on its own! If you do need to stake, use one for smaller trees (less than five feet high) and two or three for larger trees. Place the stakes outside the hole so you don't injure the new roots.

2. Tree ties should be strips of cloth or rubber at least one inch wide. Ropes or wire, even if it has been threaded through a rubber hose, can cut and injure a tree.

3. Wrap the tree tie in a figure eight around the tree and stake about two-thirds up the tree. The ties must be tight enough to prevent any extreme movement of the tree but gentle enough to allow some swaying.

4. Mulch!!! Add about three inches of organic mulch around the tree—remember not to place mulch around tree trunk. Mulch helps keep weeds and grass out and soil moisture in and insulates the roots from temperature extremes.

("Planter's Handbook of Street Trees," Neighborwoods, Eugene, Oregon, 1994)

## MAINTENANCE

After planting, your tree will need minor maintenance for the first three years.

*Watering:* For the first three years, it is important to water your trees during dry periods. If there is less than one inch of rain a week during the growing season (typically April through September), give the trees each 15 gallons of water a week. Do not water daily; the soil needs to dry out to prevent soil diseases (fungi, rot) from taking hold. Remember, a slow deep soaking is best. If only the top foot of soil is watered, roots will develop only in the top foot of soil, leaving the tree open to severe damage if the weather turns hot.

*Fertilizing:* Fertilizer is not recommended in the first year. Containerized and balled and burlapped trees arrive from the nursery heavily fertilized. However, if you feel strongly about this, use only slow-release varieties or organic sources.

Weeding: Weeds compete with your trees for water, nutrients, and space, and they can harbor insects and disease. If you see small weeds, pull them out before they become established. Do not use chemical weed killers to control the weeds near young trees. Also, remember lawn mowers and weed eaters can kill trees. Every time the tree is bumped, the tender bark is killed. Keep the area around the base of the tree mulched, which will help keep moisture in and weeds and grass out.

*Removing Stakes:* After the first year, remove the ties and stakes. Keeping them any longer will weaken the tree, making it unable to support itself. If the tree can't stand on its own, call your tree warden.

*Insect and Disease Control:* Each spring, check the tree for insects. First, place a white cloth below the tree, then shake the tree. Collect any insects that fall out. Closely look at both sides of the leaves to see if there are clinging insects or pests. Also check leaf color. Most healthy trees have dark green leaves. Finally, check for leaf spotting or holes. If you see any insects or the tree has problems, call your tree warden for advice. Also, you may call the Department of Environmental Management's Bureau of Shade Tree Management and Pest Control at (617) 727-3180 X675 for assistance.

("Planter's Handbook of Street Trees," Neighborwoods, Eugene, Oregon, 1994)

## PRUNING

Basically, pruning helps shape the tree and maintain its health by cutting out dead, diseased, or injured wood. Prune trees sparingly. Here's a good rule of thumb: Never remove more than a third of the crown in any one year. If you are in doubt, don't remove it.

After the first year, check the tree to see how it is growing. First, look for broken limbs. Next, see if the tree has any sprouts coming from its base. Then check for rubbing limbs and tightly clustered limbs. Last, check to see if the tree has a single leader. With good pruning shears, prune off the problem limbs that are less than one inch in diameter. If the limb is larger or out of reach, please call your tree warden.

When pruning a tree, always use sharp tools. Dull tools are harder and more dangerous to use, and they may harm the tree. When pruning any limb, cut outside of the branch collar. Don't use wound dressing. Research has shown that wound dressing is useless and may even harm the tree.

("Planter's Handbook of Street Trees," Neighborwoods, Eugene, Oregon, 1994)

## VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT AND FUNDRAISING

*Fundraising*

No matter what kind of funds you're after, the steps to successful fundraising are basically the same:

- Define the need. Clarify your goals by preparing a budget and a simple case statement.
- Identify potential sources. These include community members, individuals, small businesses, corporations, foundations, and the government.

- Develop an appropriate strategy. Determine who are the most likely funders for each of your needs, and what approach best suits your situation.
- Implement the strategy. Pay special attention to establishing good donor relations.
- Maintain your donor relations! Unless your donors are happy with the relationship, and feel good about what they are doing for you, they will look to support other organizations. Be attentive to what they want from the partnership. Always include them in press releases, events, etc. They are in it for the publicity— make sure it's there!

With clear goals, a realistic budget, a little research, and a creative mindset, anyone can be a successful fundraiser.

(California ReLeaf, The Trust for Public Land, 116 New Montgomery, San Francisco, CA, 94105, 1992)

*Community Involvement*

Organizing a new volunteer group isn't as difficult as it may seem. Just proceed step-by-step and modify the following process to meet your own needs. The key is getting started!

1. Create a "steering committee."
2. Host an "interest meeting" (perhaps with refreshments) to solidify the interest of attendees in creating an organization. Develop an initial plan to gather information for a major presentation to the community-at-large.
3. Investigate the state of your urban forest. Look to your tree warden, municipal tree program, and other existing groups for assistance, or call the State Urban Forestry Coordinator at (617) 727-3180 Ext. 657.
4. Identify available planting spaces or other needed action such as mulching, watering, or pruning (not including home gardens, but certainly yards abutting sidewalks— see "Regulations" Chapter 87 laws). Streets, parks, schools, playgrounds, and other community-owned public spaces are possibilities.
5. Organize a formal meeting. Invite town residents and officials, and present the "state-of-the-urban-forest" from the information you have gathered. Set a date for the next meeting to begin design of an action plan.
6. Develop your action plan. Adopt a goal and objectives, consider your organizational structure, expand your network of contacts, design public outreach, create a list of local nurseries, plan your campaign launch, and develop your first year planting schedule.

7. Develop plans for activities related to urban forestry, other than tree planting: street tree inventory, maintenance assessment and implementation plan, public education, tree pit clearing and maintenance.

8. Assess your plan annually. Make presentations to your community officials to get their support, and improve your goals and action plan each year to fit with the success you've accomplished in your community.

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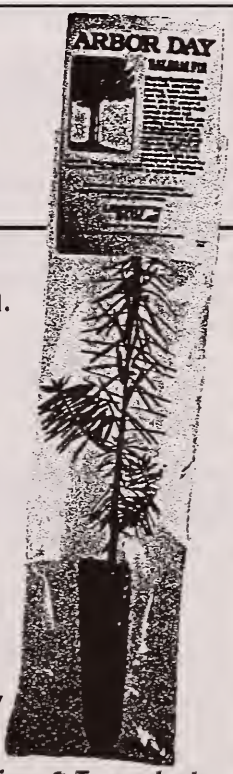


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The following is a list of suggested and most-used urban forestry, tree care, and arboriculture books. Of course, there are many others that are not included, but these should be easy to find and will help you get started!

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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Forest Environment. *Rhode Island Arbor Day: A Guide for Elementary School Teachers.* ND.

Shigo, Alex. *Pruning Trees Near Electric Utility Lines.* Durham, NH: Shigo and Trees, Associates. 1990.

Shigo, Alex. *100 Tree Myths.* Durham, NH: Shigo and Trees, Associates. 1993.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. *Cooling Our Communities. A Guidebook on Tree Planting and Light-Colored Surfacing.* Washington, D.C.: Policy, Planning and Evaluation, January, 1992.

*New Tree Planting.* Urbana, Illinois: International Society of Arboriculture, 1991.

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# REGULATIONS

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Massachusetts General Laws,
Chapter 87. SHADE TREES

### Public Shade Trees Defined

**Chapter 87. Section 1.** All trees within a public way or on the boundaries thereof shall be public shade trees; and when it appears in any proceeding in which the ownership of or rights in a tree are material to the issue, that, from length of time or otherwise, the boundaries of the highway cannot be made certain by records or monuments, and that for that reason it is doubtful whether the tree is within the highway, it shall be taken to be within the highway and to be public property until the contrary is shown.

["The legislation concerning public shade trees has been enacted frome time to time not merely to satisfy the desire of cities and towns for the conservation in their thoroughfares of shade and ornamental trees, in many instances a legacy from the past or the gift of public spirited citizens, but for the benefit and enjoyment of all the inhabitants of the Commonwealth having occasion to use the public ways."—Whiting v. Board of Public Works of Holyoke, 222 MA22.26.]

["Sections two and three confer upon the tree warden absolute power respecting the setting out, care, maintenance and removal of shade trees and the enforcement of all provisions of law for their preservation, with the exception of trees under the jurisdiction of park commissioners, but of those also upon request of the park commissioners, and with the further exception that no shade trees shall be planted within a public way without license fromt he selectmen or road commissioners where such authority has been vested in them. These sections define the power and authority of the tree warden respecting shade trees."]

### Powers of Tree Wardens

**Chapter 87. Section 2.** The tree warden of a town may appoint and remove deputy tree wardens. He and they shall receive such compensation as the town determines or, in default thereof, as the selectmen allow. He shall have the care and control of all public shade trees, shrubs and growths in the town, except those within a state highway, and those in public parks or open space under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners, and shall have care and control of the latter, if so requested in writing by the park commissioners, and shall enforce all the provisions of law for the preserva-

tion of such trees, shrubs and growths. He shall expend all money appropriated for the setting out and maintenance of such trees, shrubs and growths, and no tree shall be planted within a public way without the approval of the tree warden, and in towns until a location therefor has been obtained from the selectmen or road commissioners. He may make regulations for the care and preservation of public shade trees and establish fines and forfeitures of not more than twenty dollars in any one case for violation thereof; which, when posted in one or more public places, and, in towns, when approved by the selectmen, shall have the effect of town by-laws.

["...Although the expediency and extent of municipal activity is left to the wisdom of local instrumentalities of government and is not imperatively determined by the Legislature, the character of such beneficial work is distinctly the public weal rather than any private emolument of the city or town. It is plain that under principles firmly established in our law, the performance of these functions constitutes not private acts, but public service. A person, although appointed and paid by a city or town, performing such duties under a legislative mandate, is not a private agent or servant, but a public officer..."]

["This principle of exoneration is not one of narrow or technical reasoning, but rests upon the broad foundation widely accepted in most jurisdictions, that an agency of government, while engaged upon duties imposed solely for the benefit of the public, is not liable for the negligent performance of such duty...The duty which the defendant was performing was sovereign and not private in its nature. It might have been taken over by the Commonwealth as it has been as to State highway."—Donohue v. Newburyport, 211 MA 561,564,565.]

### Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages

**Chapter 87. Section 3.** Except as provided by section five, public shade trees shall not be cut, trimmed or removed, in whole or in part, by any person other than the tree warden or his deputy, even if he be the owner of the fee in the land on which such tree is situated, except upon a permit in writing from said tree warden, nor shall they be cut down or removed by the tree warden or his deputy or other person without a public hearing and said tree warden or his deputy shall cause a notice of the time and place of such hearing thereof, which shall identify the size, type and location of the shade tree or trees to be cut down or removed, to be posted in two or more public places in the town and upon the tree at least seven days before such hearing and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the day of the hearing or if no such local newspaper exists then in accordance with the provisions of section six of chapter four, provided, however, that when a public hearing must be held under the pro-

visions of this section and under section fifteen C of chapter forty prior to the cutting or removal of a tree, such hearing shall be consolidated into a single public hering before the tree warden and the planning board, or if there is no planning board, the selectmen of a town or the city council of a city, and notice of such consolidated public hearing shall be given by the tree warden or his deputy as provided herein. Any person injured in his property by the action of the officers in charge of the public shade trees as to the trimming, cutting, removal or retention of any such tree, or as to the amount awarded to him for the same, may recover the damages, if any, which he has sustained, from the town under chapter seventy-nine. ("Amended by St.1978 Ch. 114, approved April 28, 1978, effective 90 days thereafter; and by St.1979 Ch.552, §2, approved Aug. 20, 1979, effective 90 days thereafter.")

["The discretion and sound judgement of the town tree warden alone determines whether a shade tree shall be trimmed...and he is not subject to the control of the surveyor (of highways) or road commissioners...It may be assumed that the Legislature made this provision in order that the trimming should be done, not by the road officer inexperienced in such matters, but by the scientific judgement of a forester or other official familiar with trees, and that thus the beauty and preservation of shade trees be conserved. at the same time it is recognized that the safety of the traveling public is the paramount consideration, and placed upon the officer, charged with responsibility of maintaining all public ways reasonably safe and convenient for travel, the duty of determining whether any branches should be removed."—Wright v. Chelsea, 207 MA 460,464.]

["No statute of this Commonwealth in terms makes any provision for a petition under the eminent domain act, MGL Ch.79, to recover damages to person or property sustained by reason of the failure of public officials to remove or make safe trees which endanger, hinder, or incommode travel on a public way. The remedy, if any there be for such harm, is to be found at common law or in statutory provision requiring that public highways shall be kept reasonably safe for travel at all seasons of the year." Jones v. Great Barrington, 269 MA 202, 205.]

["Under the statute, MGL Ch.87, §3, the tree could not be removed by the commissioner of public works until after a public hearing at which the parties interested might have an opportunity to be heard. As there was no such hearing, the remedy given to the party injured in her property does not apply. That remedy is purely statutory: it is not given for mere neglect to remove a tree standing in the public highway and which falls upon the house of an adjoining owner, when there has been no public hearing. The failure of the commissioner to remove the tree did not give the petitioner a right to damages under the eminent domain statute...]

["The petitioner contends that the natural meaning of the word 'retention' as used in the statute is to give a right to damages to one injured in property by the mere fact that such officers permit a shade tree causing damage to remain in the highway. The word 'retaining' appears in St.1867 Ch.242 §1. That section recognized the private ownership of all shade trees to be in the abutting owner, but forbade him to cut down such trees without first giving notice to public officers who might 'retain' such tree as a shade tree; and in that event the owner could recover damages according to the highway law. The retention of the tree in those circumstances was an act of eminent domain. In subsequent statutes the word 'retention' is used, and the continuation of the word, particularly in St.1915, Ch.145, §3,8, and MGL Ch.87, §3,8, indicates that it is to continue to have the same meaning as 'retaining,' when that word originally appeared in our statutes. Main v. County of Plymouth, 223 MA66,69; and as in the case at bar the requirements of the section were not complied with the petitioner cannot recover."—Cody v. North Adams, 265 MA65,68.]

["The proper procedure for dealing with the removal of shade trees where the purpose of a municipal board is to construct a wider traveled or paved surface within the limits of a highway already laid out is by holding a public hearing under §3."—Graham v. Board of Public Works in Pittsfield, 285,MA544.]

["Trees on a boulevard are, however, public shade trees, within MGL Ch87 §1, for the boulevard is a public way. Public shade trees, that is, trees within a public way other than a State Highway) or on its boundaries, may generally be removed only by the tree warden, and not by him without a public hearing, and not by him without approval by the selectmen or mayor if written objection has been made. (MGL Ch87, §3,4,5; Graham v. Board of Public Works of Pittsfield, 285 MA544) In cities other officers may be charged with the duties of tree wardens. Ch.81, §13.]

["No statute expressly gives powers over trees on boulevards, as a statute does over trees on State highways. The plaintiffs contend that tree wardens and other town and city officers may exercise their statutory powers over boulevards, as over ordinary highways and town ways. But reading MGL Ch.92, §35,33, together, it is clear that the preservation and care of boulevards is committed to the metropolitan district commission, to the exclusion of cities and towns. By §35 the commission shall 'have such rights and powers in regard to (boulevards) as, in general, counties, cities and towns have over public ways under their control.' It is true that local officers, rather than cities and towns as such, have control of public shade trees. (Donohue v. Newburyport, 211 MA561,565,566; Valvoline Oil Co. v. Winthrop, 235 MA515.) But we are inclined to think that, after the care of a boulevard has been vested in the commission, it was not the legislative intention that the removal of trees should be within the control of city or town officers. We think

that the removal of trees on a boulevard is within the control of the commission, and that the provisions of MGL Ch.87 do not apply." Medford v. Metropolitan District Commission, 1939 A.S.1277 (22 N.E. 2nd 110).]

### Cutting Down or Removal of Public Shade Trees, Approval of Mayor or Selectman Required if Objection Made

**Chapter 87. Section 4.** Tree wardens shall not cut down or remove or grant a permit for the cutting down or removal of a public shade tree if, at or before a public hearing as provided in the preceding section, objection in writing is made by one or more persons, unless such cutting or removal or permit to cut or remove is approved by the selectmen or by the mayor.

### Cutting Down Bushes and Small Trees that Obstruct Travel

**Chapter 87. Section 5.** Tree wardens and their deputies, but no other person, may, without a hearing, trim, cut down or remove trees, less than one and one half inches in diameter one foot from the ground, and bushes, standing in public ways; and, if ordered by the mayor, selectmen, road commissioners or highway surveyor, shall trim or cut down trees and bushes, if the same shall be deemed to obstruct, endanger, hinder or incommode persons traveling thereon or to obstruct buildings being moved pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of Ch.85. Nothing contained in this chapter shall prevent the trimming, cutting or removal of any tree which endangers persons traveling on a highway, or the removal of any tree, if so ordered by the proper officers for the purpose of widening the highway and nothing herein contained shall interfere with the suppression of pests declared to be public nuisances by section 11 of Ch.132, including Dutch elm disease. (St.1915 Ch.145 §5, amended by St.1941 Ch.490 §18; St.1949 Ch.761 §12; St.1961 §265.)

["MGL Ch87 §5, makes provision for the removal of trees within the limits of public ways which obstruct, endanger, hinder or incommode persons on public ways. So far as material to the questions here presented this statute reads: 'Tree wardens and their deputies...if ordered by the mayor, selectmen, road commissioners or highway surveyor, shall trim or cut down trees or bushes, if the same shall be deemed to obstruct, endanger, hinder or incommode persons traveling thereon.' Tree wardens are without authority to cut down or remove trees that are more than one and one half inches in diameter one foot from the ground without a public hearing, even if the trees endanger persons lawfully traveling on the public way. If a tree is within the limits of the highway, and is dangerous or an obstruction to public travel, it is the duty of the mayor, selectmen, road commissioner or highway surveyor to order the warden to trim, cut down or remove that tree and of the warden to carry

out the order...The statute requires neither notice nor hearing to precede the action of the named public officer in this respect. Failure of the town officials named in MGL Ch.87 §5, (mayor, selectmen, road commissioner, or highway surveyor), to cause the tree warden to remove a tree within the public highway or the limbs of such a tree, which tree or limbs obstruct, endanger, hinder or incommode travelers will render the town liable in an action of tort for damages with result from such failure."—Jones v. Great Barrington, 269 MA 202,205.]

["In Whiting v. Board of Public Works of Holyoke, 222 MA22, it was held that this statute is applicable to a municipality not in terms excepted from its provisions. The powers of the board (of public works) are enlarged by MGL Ch87 §5, by doing away with the requirement of a public hearing or approval by the mayor in those particular instances (1) where a tree which 'endangers persons traveling on a highway' is to be trimmed, cut or removed, or (2) where the 'removal of any tree...(is) ordered by the proper officers, for the purpose of widening the highway.'"

[That section is not applicable to the facts of the case at bar. The judge found expressly that the trees did not endanger travel on the highway. Hence the case does not fall within the first part of the section. The testimony of the chairman of the board was in substance and effect that the purpose of the order was widening the highway. It is plain from the testimony as already quoted that the meaning of the witness was that the purpose of the board was the widening of the traveled part of the highway within its existing limits and not 'widening the highway'in the sense in which those words are used in the second part of that section. The 'widening of a highway' in that section, and commonly, signifies a change in its location,—that is to say, its boundaries,—effected by bringing more of the earth's surface within that location...Such 'widening' is often comprehended within the broader term 'alteration.'...It requires the exercise of eminent domain. It is different in nature from a construction of a wider traveled or paved surface within the limits of the highway as already laid out. Such an extension of construction, if of sufficient magnitude, is frequently and accurately descrived as the making of specific repairs."

["The board took no proceedings for the widening or alteration of the way. Its intention was not to take more land for highway purpose or to make a widening or alteration of the way. Its only aim was to make certain specific or general repairs upon land already appropriated to highway purposes, whereby a larger portion of its surface would be available for actual travel."

["In view of the design and purpose of the board to make available for public travel a larger portion of the land already within the boundaries of the way as previously laid out, the proper procedure for dealing with the trees was by holding a public hearing under MGL Ch.87 §3,4. That procedure failed to become effective

because not approved by the mayor."—Graham v. Board of Public Works of Pittsfield. 285 MA 544,546.]

["Except as provided in § 5, public shade trees shall not be trimmed nor removed in whole or in part by any person other than the tree warden or his deputy, except upon a permit in writing from the tree warden, nor shall they be cut down nor removed by the tree warden or his deputy or other person without a public hearing after notices posted as prescribed by the statute and after authority granted by the tree warden therefor. Under §5, if ordered by the mayor and alderman, selectman, road commissioners or highway surveyor, it is the duty of the tree warden to cut down trees and bushes if they shall be deemed to obstruct, endanger, hinder or incommode persons traveling on the highway..." The part of §5 last quoted cannot be construed as authorizing public officials other than tree wardens and their deputies to trim or remove a tree which endangers persons traveling on a highway. The care, maintenance, trimming and removal of shade trees in highways have been the subject of legislative action for several years, and their control is vested in the tree wardens in cities and towns of the Commonwealth, except so far as it is imposed on other officials by the charters of cities by other legislative enactment, or by the ordinances of cities, or upon such officials as the city government shall designate for that purpose. The result of the legislation on this subject has been to place practically the entire control of such trees in tree wardens, and to leave little, if any, authority in other municipal officers. While the statute provides that nothing in the act shall prevent the trimming, cutting or removal of a tree that endangers persons traveling upon a highway, this language must be construed in connection with other sections of the statute, including §3. We construe the language in question to mean that if a tree endangers persons traveling upon a highway it may be trimmed, cut, or removed by a tree warden or his deputy without notice and hearing, but no other person is empowered so to act."

["It follows that the officials named in §5 may order the tree warden to trim or cut down a tree if they believe it endangers, hinders, or incommodes persons traveling on the highway, and it is the duty of the tree warden to carry out the order so given; but the power of the officials named is limited to ordering it to be removed by the tree warden. Under earlier statutes it was held that a surveyor of highways had no authority summarily to cut down a shade tree standing in the highway which was in a defective and dangerous condition, but under Pub.Sts.Ch.52 §10, as amended by St.1885 Ch.123 §2, he was required to proceed to obtain the consent of the proper municipal authorities, meanwhile taking proper staps to prevent injury to travelers."—Valvoline Oil Co. v. Winthrop, 235 MA 515,519.]

### Penalty for Violations of Sections 3,4,& 5

**Chapter 87. Section 6.** Violations of any provision of the three preceding sections shall be punished by forfeiture of not more than five hundred dollars to the use of the city or town. (Added by St.1915 Ch.145 §6)

### Planting of Shade Trees

Chapter 87. Section 7. Towns may appropriate money to be expended by the tree warden in planting shade trees in the public ways, or, if he deems it expedient, upon adjoining land, at a distance not exceeding twenty feet from said public ways, for the purpose of improving, protecting, shading or ornamenting the same; provided, that the written consent of the owner of such adjoining land shall first be obtained. (St.1915 Ch.145 §7)

### Trees on State Highways

**Chapter 87. Section 8.** The department of highways, in this chapter called the department, shall have the care and control of all trees, shrubs and growths within state highways, and may trim, cut or remove such trees, shrubs or growths, or license the trimming, cutting or removal thereof. No such tree, shrub or other growth shall be trimmed, cut or removed by any other than an agent or employee of the department, even if he be the owner of the fee in the land on which such tree, shrub or growth is situated, except upon a permit in writing from the department. Any person injured in his property by the action of the department as to the trimming, cutting, removal or retention of any such tree, shrub or other growth may recover the damages, if any, which he has sustained, from the Commonwealth, under chapter 79. (Added by St.1905 Ch.279 §1; amended by St.1908 Ch.297 §1; St.1915 Ch.145 §8,13; St.1931 Ch.394 §46; St.1991 Ch.552 §58)

### Signs and Marks on Public Shade Trees

**Chapter 87. Section 9.** Whoever affixes to a tree in a public way or places a notice, sign, advertisement or other thing, whether in writing or otherwise, or cuts, paints or marks such tree, except for the purpose of protecting it or the public and under a written permit from the officer having the charge of such trees in a city or from the tree warden in a town, or from the department in the case of a state highway, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Tree wardens shall enforce the provisions of this section; but if a tree warden fails to act in the case of a state highway within thirty days after the receipt by him of a complaint in writing from his department, the department may proceed to enforce this section. (St.1893 Ch.403...[4 other Sts.]...St.1931 Ch.394 §47)

### Injury to Trees on State Highways

**Chapter 87. Section 10.** Whoever without authority trims, cuts down or removes a tree, shrub or growth, within a state highway or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any such tree, shrub or growth shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth. (St.1905 Ch.279 §3; St.1908 Ch.297 §2; St.1915 Ch.145 §10,13.)

### Injury to Trees of Another Person

**Chapter 87. Section 11.** Whoever wilfully, maliciously or wantonly cuts, destroys or injures a tree, shrub or growth which is not his own, standing for any useful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

### Injury to Shrubs, Trees or Fixtures

**Chapter 87. Section 12.** Whoever wantonly injures, defaces or destroys a shrub, plant or tree, or fixture of ornament or utility, in a public way or place or in any public enclosure, or negligently or wilfully suffers an animal driven by or for him or belonging to him in injure, deface or destroy such shrub, plant, tree or fixture, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and shall in addition thereto be liable to the town or any person for all damages to its or his interest in said shrub, plant, tree or fixture caused by such act. Whoever by any other means negligently or wilfully injures, defaces or destroys such a shrub, plant, tree or fixture shall likewise be liable to the town or any person for all damages to its or his interest in said shrub, plant, tree or fixture caused by such act. (St.1856 Ch.256 §2..[10 other items]...St.1926 Ch.311)

### Powers and Duties of Tree Wardens in Cities

Chapter 87. Section 13. The powers and duties conferred and imposed upon tree wardens in towns by this chapter shall be exercised and performed in cities by the officers charged with the care of shade trees within the limits of the highway. (St.1910 Ch.363 §1; St.1915 Ch.145 §1,130).

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Evelyn Varrieur, Director, P.O. Box 1332, W. Dennis, MA 02670

*Dudley*
**Dudley Conservation Land Trust, Inc.**.....(508) 943-6520
Chester Kulisa, President, Marsh Road, Dudley, MA

*Easthampton*

**Massachusetts Audobon Society at Arcadia** .....(413) 584-3009

Anthony Symasko, 127 Combs Road, Easthampton, MA 01027

**Pascommatuck Conservation Trust, Inc.**...(413) 527-9711

Robert Banas, P.O. Box 806, Easthampton, MA 01027

*Fairhaven*

**Fairhaven Improvement Association**

P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719

*Falmouth*

**Falmouth Council for Civic Beautification**.....(508) 540-3514

Paul Sellers, Box 272, Falmouth, MA 02541

*Fitchburg*

**Pride Incorporated** .....(508) 345-7028

Jeff Wiita, 461 Main Street, P.O. Box 7461, Fitchburg, MA 01420

*Foxboro*

**Foxboro Garden Club**

Margaret Eisenhauer, 43 Willow Street, Foxboro, MA 020346

*Gardner*

**Gardner Conservation Commission**.....(508) 630-4003

Room 128, City Hall, Gardner, MA 01440

*Gloucester*

**City of Gloucester Plantings Committee (Gloucester Rotary Club)**.....(508) 283-2881

Dr. Eileen Morley, 19 School Street, Gloucester, MA 01930

*Groton*

**Friends of the Trees**.....(508) 448-6302

Linda Hoffman Matisse, Chair, Box 800 Groton, MA 01450

*Hingham*

**Garden Club of Hingham**.....(617) 749-7649

Mildred (Midge) Bickford, 40 Downing Street, Hingham, MA 02043

*Hull*

**Hull Environmental High School**.....(617) 925-3078

Timothy Anderson, Ecology Study Coordinator, c/o 936 Nantasket Ave, Hull, MA 02045

*Lakeville*

**Apponequest Regional High School Student Council** .....(508) 947-2660 X35

James Grasela, Howland Road, Lakeville, MA 02347

*Lenox*

**The Lenox Garden Club (Garden Club of America)**

P.O. Box 552, Lenox, MA 01240

*Lexington*

**Belfry Hill Association Tree Committee** ..(617) 862-0816

Jacqueline Olson, 30 Forest Street, Lexington, MA 02173

**Bloomfield Street ReLeaf**
**(Lexington Field and Garden Club)** .....(617) 862-6976

Gerry Whiting, 55 Bloomfield Street, Lexington, MA 02173

**Bowman School 25th Anniversary**
**Landscaping Committee**.....(617) 861-2500

Lynda Gardner/Sara McGlinchy, 9 Philip Road, Lexington, MA

*Littleton*

**Littleton Shade Tree Committee**

Welma Brigham, Chair, P.O. Box 102, Littleton, MA 01460

*Lowell*

**Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust**.....(508) 934-0030

Gerald Gilday, Executive Director, P.O. Box 7162, Lowell, MA 01852

*Lynnfield*

**Townscape, Inc.**.....(617) 334-5258

Donald G. Harriss, President, Box 172, Lynnfield, MA 01940

*Malden*

**Malden Recycling Committee**.....(617) 956-6904

Dagmar Sigurdardottir, 43 Newman Road, Malden, MA 02148

*Manchester*

**Friends of Manchester Trees, Inc.**

P.O. Box 103, Manchester, MA 01944

*Marblehead*

**Clifton Improvement Association**.....(617) 631-7354

Elisabeth Horowitz, 119 Rockaway Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945

*Marion*

**Marion Tree Committee**.....(508) 748-0840

Olive Harris, Chair, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738

*Marshfield*

**Brant Rock Association**.....(617) 837-6003

David O'Reilly, Vice President, P.O. Box 86, Brant Rock, MA 02070

*Mashpee*

**Beautification Council of Mashpee** .....(508) 477-2473

John Farriday, Chair, Box 2206, Mashpee, MA 02649

*Mattapoisett*

**Duponte Landscape Contractors and Mattapoisett Land Trust**.....(508) 758-6508

Charles H. Duponte, P.O. Box 375, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 (Duponte)
P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 (MLT)

*Maynard*

**Maplebrook Park**.....(508) 897-5836

Tresa Jones, 10 Maple Street, Maynard, MA 01754

*Middleton*

**Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council, Inc.**.....(508) 689-8015

Nancy Hartmann, P.O. Box 1010, Middleton, MA 01949

*Milford*

**Milford Conservation Commission**.....(508) 634-2317

Robert Buckley, 52 Main Street, Milford, MA

*Millis*

**Millis Lions Club**.....(508) 376-8017

Donald W. Reynolds, P.O. Box 246, Millis, MA 02054

*Milton*

**Friends of the Blue Hills**.....(617) 326-0079

David Hodgdon, 1894 Canton Ave, Milton, MA 02186

*Nantucket*

**Nantucket Garden Club**

Linda Holland, Drawer 14, Siascomet, Nantucket, MA 02564

**Nantucket Tree Fund**.....(508) 228-7244

Roger Giger, Municipal Arborist, Box 2088, Nantucket, MA 02584

**Tree Advisory Committee**.....(508) 228-7244

Roger Giger, Municipal Arborist, Box 2088, Nantucket, MA 02584

*Natick*

**Natick ReLeaf**.....(508) 655-7625

Kate Cardamone, 12 Pinewood Ave, Natick, MA 01760

*New Bedford*

**Foster-Hill Neighborhood Association**.....(508) 992-7900

Bruce Almeida, Treasurer, 67 Mill Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

**Friends of Buttonwood Park**.....(508) 996-0670

Frank Farrell, P.O. Box 2011, New Bedford, MA 02741

**Moby Dick Council, Boy Scouts of America**.....(508) 993-9978

39 Grove Street, New Bedford, MA 02740,Newburyport

**Citizens for the Environment** .....(508) 462-6499
Glen DeArmond, Suite 136, 25 Storey Avenue, Newburyport, MA 01950

**Newburyport Waterfront Trust** .....(508) 465-4400
Carl Panall, Chairman, City Hall Pleasant Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

*Newton*
**Albemarle Playground Committee**.....(617) 965-8930
Terry Bromfield, 557 California Street, Newton, MA 02160

**Memorial Spaulding School**
**PTA Playground Committee**.....(617) 527-7561
Andi Edson-Sterne, 250 Brookline Street, Newton Centre, MA 02159

**Newton Pride Beautification Committee**.(617) 332-2675
Leo Levi, Chairman, 63 Bound Brook Road, Newton, MA 02161

**Urban Tree Task Force**.....(617) 332-2675
Leo Levi, Chairman, 63 Bound Brook Road, Newton, MA 02161

*Norfolk*
**Stony Brook** .....(508) 528-3140
Alice Hibberd, 108 North Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

*North Adams*
**North Adams State College** .....(413) 664-4511
Thomas Jones, V.P. A&F, Church Street, North Adams, MA 01247

*North Andover*
**North Andover Improvement**
**Society, Inc.** .....(508) 683-9282
Phila Slade, Box 212, North Andover, MA 01845

*Northampton*
**C.L. Frank and Company**.....(413) 584-9417
.....(800) 640-9417
50 Cooke Avenue, Northampton, MA 01060

*Northfield*
**Village Improvement Society**.....(413) 498-2408
Carolyn Spencer, Chair, 99 Birnam Road, Northfield, MA 01360

*Orleans*
**Orleans Improvement Association**.....(508) 255-2658
Bobbie Thomsen, President, P.O. Box 886, East Orleans, MA 02643

*Peabody*
**Pride in Peabody Committee**.....(508) 532-3000
City Hall, 24 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA 01960

*Pittsfield*

**Berkshire County 4-H**

Marcia August, UMass Cooperative Extension System, 44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01202

**Pittsfield Beautiful** .....(413) 442-9960

Arlia Bailey, President, 169 East New Lenox Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201

*Provincetown*

**Provincetown Beautification Committee** .(508) 487-7000

Elizabeth Patrick, Chairman, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657

*Revere*

**The ROCA Revere Project**.....(617) 284-6281

Molly Baldwin, Executive Director, 103 Shirley Avenue, Revere, MA 02151

*Rockport*

**Rockport Garden Club** .....(508) 546-9952

Pat Dawson, Chair, Conservation Committee, 121 Marmion Way, Rockport, MA 01966

*Salem*

**Historic Salem, Inc.** .....(508) 745-0799

John Casey, President, 9 Chestnut Street, Salem, MA 01970-3124

*Sandwich*

**Advisory Landscape Council**

Lee Erb, President, P.O. Box 824 East Sandwich, MA 02537

**Thornton W. Burgess Society (Conservation Action Team)** .....(508) 888-6870

Mary Elizabeth Beers, Naturalist, 6 Discovery Hill Road, E. Sandwich, MA 02537

*Scituate*

**Scituate Beautification Commission** .....(617) 545-0326

Diane Dubar, Chair, Scituate Town Hall, Rte. 3A, Scituate, MA 02066

*Sherborn*

**Town Improvement Advisory Committee**(508) 655-5148

George Fiske, Chairman, P.O. Box 190, Sherborn, MA 01220

*Shirley*

**Shirley Village Partnership, Inc.** .....(508) 425-2606

P.O. Box 1413, Shirley, MA 01464

*Shrewsbury*

**Telephone Pioneers of America, Region 15** .....(508) 842-0471

Norman Collins, 153 Grafton Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

*Springfield*

**Atwater Park Civic Association**.....(413) 732-9136

David Bloniarz, P.O. Box 70572, Springfield, MA 01107

*Somerville*

**Eagle Eye Institute** .....(617) 776-1238

Anthony Sanchez, 36 Hancock Street, Somerville, MA 02144

**Somerville Boys and Girls Club**.....(617) 628-4665

Scott Benjamin, 181 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143

**Somerville Community Growing Center** .....(617) 776-4160

Lisa Brukilacchio, Greenspace Coordinator, 21 Vinal Avenue, Somerville MA 02144

**Somerville Public Fruit Committee**.....(617) 776-6524

Susan McLucas, 14 William Street, Somerville, MA 02144

*Tewksbury*

**Tewksbury Garden Club**

Yvonne Hall, President, 1011 Livingston Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

*Topsfield*

**Topsfield Fair (Essex Agricultural Society)** .....(508) 887-5000

Al Craig, Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983

*Wakefield*

**Trees for Wakefield, Inc.**

P.O. Box 3332, Wakefield, MA 01880

*Walpole*

**Walpole Town Forest Committee**.....(508) 660-7354

Jeffrey Mattson, Walpole Twon Hall, School Street, Walpole, MA02081

*Watertown*

**Trees for Watertown**.....(617) 924-1784

Jane Holden, P.O. Box 383, Watertown, MA 02272

*Wellesley*

**Wellesley High School— Earth Club**.....(617) 446-6290 X362

Brooks Goddard, Rice Street, Wellesley, MA 02181

*Wendell*

**Wendell Golden Age Club**.....(508) 544-3395

Elizabeth Scully, Treasurer, 7 Wendell Depot Road, Wendell, MA 01379

*Weston*

**Land's Sake**.....(617) 893-1162

Jeff Bopp, P.O. Box 306, Weston, MA 02193

*Winchendon*

**Winchendon Town Forestry Committee** .(508) 297-2105

Rayford Parker, Chairman, Town Hall, Winchendon, MA 01475

*Woburn*

**Woburn Housing Authority** .....(617) 935-0818

Robert McNabb, Director, 59 Campbell Street, Woburn, MA 01801

*Worcester*

**Webster Square Business Association** .....(508) 753-4890

Margaret Naylor, President, Box 206, Worcester, MA 01608

**Worcester County Conservation Districts** (508) 885-2595

Melanie Swartz, 91 McCormick Road, Spencer, MA 01562

**Worcester County Horticultural Society** ..(508) 869-6111

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Tower Hill Road, Boylston, MA 01505

# ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES

The following provides some basic information about the community organizations — their goals, their main activities, and how they work with volunteers. Please note: a check mark in the "other" category generally means that 1). the organization's major objectives are something other than tree planting, or 2). the organization assists neighbors with their trees.

**Adopt A Tree**

Rotary Club of Chicopee
Box 152, Chicopee, MA 01021
Kate Brown (413) 594-4711 x250

*This program solicits funds to plant trees in Chicopee's public places.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 35
**Maintenance provided by:** Homeowners, City, schools
**Members:** Local residents, Chicopee Rotary Club
**How do individuals join group:** Invitation
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper articles, word of mouth, Rotary Club
**How are trees acquired:** Local power company, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Brochure
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Advisory Landscape Council**

P.O. Box 824 East Sandwich, MA 02537
Lee Erb, President

*The council's goals are for the preservation and enhancement of the beauty of Sandwich.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Over 200
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meetings, paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Brochures
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, purchased, fundraising, memorial trees
**Literature produced:** Educational material, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Albemarle Playground Committee**

557 California St. Newton, MA 02160
Terry Bromfield
(617) 965-8930

*The committee was formed to organize the Albemarle neighborhood community in raising funds and community effort to build a new playground at Albemarle Park.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, City
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Membership, attend meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Brochure
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Alianza Hispana**

409 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
Luis Prado, Director
(617) 427-7175 x220

*Alianza Hispana provides access and services to low income, inner-city residents.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 12
**Maintenance provided by:** Community garden
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Attend an introductory meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, community organizations
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Amesbury Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 303 5 Market Square, Amesbury, MA 01913
Scott Ackerly, Executive Director
(508) 388-3178

*The Chamber of Commerce plants trees in and around areas in Amesbury, have worked with children in local schools, and provides environmental education to the children.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local businesses
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, solicited, work with schools
**How are trees acquired:** Solicit donations, local nurseries
**Literature produced:** Brochures, newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Apponequest Regional High School Student Council**

Howland Road, Lakeville, MA 02347
James Grasela
(508) 947-2660 x35

*This group's goal is to landscape a courtyard, whose building costs exceeded budget, and trees were not planted.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 3
**Maintenance provided by:** School
**Members:** Building Committee members, students, faculty
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University**

Friends of Arnold Arboretum
125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Richard Schulhof
(617) 524-1718 x113

*The Arboretum is an education and research center for the study of the tree, shrub, and vine species of the north temperate zone. Training programs and general information about urban forestry are available.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 500 per year
**Maintenance provided by:** Arboretum staff
**Members:** Professional and amateur horticulturalists, general public
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper ads, brochures, call
**How are trees acquired:** Exchange with other universities, collecting expeditions
**Literature produced:** Quarterly magazine, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** No, but other events

**Attleboro Environmental Program**
**Massachusetts Audobon Society**

32 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
Emily Brunkhurst
(508) 223-3060

*The program provides environmental education to schools and the general public on all aspects of the environment. They also cooperate in land protection efforts with other organizations in the City.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Open to everyone
**How do individuals join group:** Join Mass. Audobon Society, paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newsletter, word of mouth, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Attleboro Garden Club**

43 Sentinel Hill Road, Attleboro, MA 02703
Cindy Horn
(508) 222-6060

*The club promotes education and beautification through local plantings.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 50
**Maintenance provided by:** Forestry Department of Attleboro
**Members:** Local residents of Attleboro area
**How do individuals join group:** Contacting members, newspaper
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Monthly meetings
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:** Brochures, cookbook
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Atwater Park Civic Association**

P.O. Box 70572 Springfield, MA 01107
David Bloniarz
(413) 732-9136

*This organization is working with the City Forester, in an effort to re-establish the area's tree belt.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

Number of trees planted: 10
Maintenance provided by: Organization, City Forester
Members: Local residents
How do individuals join group: Meetings, paid membership
How are volunteers enlisted: Word of mouth
How are trees acquired: Fundraising, grants
Literature produced: Newsletter
Arbor Day events: Yes

**Beacon Hill Civic Association**

74 Joy Street Boston, MA 02114
Peter Thomson, President
(617) 227-1922

*The Association has an active street scape program, and they plant trees and other landscape materials on Beacon Hill. They also planted and continue to maintain a local garden on Beacon Hill.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 50
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, residents, businesses
**Members:** Residents and businesses of Beacon Hill
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, brochures, social events, newspaper articles
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Beacon Hill Garden Club, Inc.**

Charles Street P.O. Box 302 Boston, MA 02114
Nancy Mayo-Smith, Treasurer
(617) 227-4392

*The club is dedicated towards horticultural activities including local beautification, conservation and preservation projects. The Club also gives support to other organizations with specific projects related to these goals.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization to which trees are given, Club
**Members:** Residents of Beacon Hill
**How do individuals join group:** Must own a Beacon Hill hidden garden, attend meetings, etc.
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Through members, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:** In relation to Garden Tours
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Beautification Council of Mashpee**

P.O. Box 2206, Mashpee, MA 02649
John Farriday, Chair
(508) 477-2473

*The Council beautifies the town through bulb plantings, tree plantings, and landscape design for publicly owned land.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 15
**Maintenance provided by:** DPW, School department
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, town officials
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, join projects
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, community television, radio, flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, community organizations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Not yet

**Belfry Hill Association Tree Committee**

30 Forest Street, Lexington, MA 02173
Jacqueline Olson
(617) 862-0816

*This group seeks to replace trees along streets in this neighborhood, enlisting the support of neighbors.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:** Local homeowners
**Members:** Local residents, garden club
**How do individuals join group:** Word of mouth
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Solicitation, meetings
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Belmont Shade Tree Committee**

c/o Belmont Highway Department, Box 56, Belmont, MA 02178
Lucille Dressler, Chair
(617) 489-8210

*This Committee provides horticultural and design experience to town departments and citizens interested in town plantings.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 100+
**Maintenance provided by:** Belmont Highway Department, Tree Warden, and Tree Service contractor
**Members:** Local residents, town officials
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed by Board of Selectmen
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper advertising
**How are trees acquired:** Town budget, donations, Garden Club
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Berkshire County 4-H**

UMass Cooperative Extension System, 44 Bank Row
Pittsfield, MA 01202
Marcia August

*The Berkshire County 4-H is a youth development program of the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension System. They are working on an urban forest restoration project combined with environmental education in Pittsfield.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 40
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Students
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Bessie Barnes Group**

36 Sussex Street, Boston, MA 02120
Yvonne LaLyre
(617) 427-5542

The group's goals are to beautify the neighborhood and maintain its safety.

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Attend introductory meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Bloomfield Street ReLeaf**
**(Lexington Field and Garden Club)**

55 Bloomfield Street, Lexington, MA 02173
Gerry Whiting
(617) 862-6976

*This organization was founded by the Lexington Field and Garden Club to beautify and replant Bloomfield Street.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 100+
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Live on street
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, petition
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Blue Hill Civic Association**

2 Tucker Road, Canton, MA
Fred Kobs, President

*This Civic Association supports the Blue Hills area and the scenic road around it.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Letters to residents regarding tree protection
**Arbor Day events:** No

**The Boston Edison Foundation**

800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02199
Don Robertson
(617) 424-3278

*Through the foundation, Boston Edison is helping West Roxbury High School expand and develop its tree nursery with the ultimate goal of using these trees in street-side plantings.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 150
**Maintenance provided by:** West Roxbury High School/environmental sciences program
**Members:** Students
**How do individuals join group:** Go to W. Roxbury High School
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Involved in school program
**How are trees acquired:** Donated
**Literature produced:** None as yet
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Boston Greenspace Alliance**

44 Bromfield Street, Room 207, Boston, MA 02108
Richard Heath, Executive Director
(617) 426-7980

*This is the only city-wide organization dedicated towards improving the maintenance and quality of all open spaces, traditional and non-traditional, in Boston.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 550
**Maintenance provided by:** Multiple agencies and organizations
**Members:** Non-profit organizations
**How do individuals join group:** As friends, paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Programs, newsletter, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, resource guide, events calendars
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Boston Natural Areas Fund**

294 Washington Street, #301, Boston, MA 02108
Valerie Burns, Director
(617) 542-7696
The BNAF works with the City of Boston to plant urban shade trees near organization-owned community gardens, when trees are available.
Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒
**Number of trees planted:** Dozens
**Maintenance provided by:** Community gardeners
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Join a walk, call, newsletters in libraries
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newsletter, newspaper articles
**How are trees acquired:** City, purchased
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, flyers, map guides, urban wilds report
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Boston Park Rangers**

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
(617) 635-4505

*The Park Rangers operate through the Boston Parks Department, and, among other things, give presentations to groups of all ages about the importance of trees and their care. They work with the Parks Department's horticulture/arboriculture staffs during Arbor Week in the Boston schools and communities.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 12-15 plantings with schools
**Maintenance provided by:** Parks Department
**Members:** Students, children, community groups
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Boston Parks Department
**Literature produced:** Inserts about maintenance in newspapers
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Boston Public Facilities Department**

15 Beacon Street, Floor 10, Boston, MA 02108
John Berg
(617) 635-0203

*This is the neighborhood planning and development agency for the City of Boston.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 1,500
**Maintenance provided by:** Boston Parks Department
**Members:** Community leaders, City officials
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Neighborhood planning initiatives, partnership agreements
**How are trees acquired:** Municipal groups
**Literature produced:** Tree planting specifications
**Arbor Day events:**

**Boston Redevelopment Authority**

1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201
(617) 722-4300

*This is a planning and zoning agency of the City of Boston.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Thousands
**Maintenance provided by:** Developers, citizen groups, BRA property management, Boston Parks Dept.
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, officials
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, developer contributions, municipal groups, community organizations
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:**

**Boston Tree Party**

44 Bromfield Street, Room 207, Boston, MA 02108
Jim Gorman, Rich Stomberg Co-Chairs
(617) 426-6597

*The Boston Tree Party is dedicated to increasing the planting, maintenance, and education about trees in Boston.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 500
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, local friends groups
**Members:** Local residents, professionals, agency employees
**How do individuals join group:** Attend a meeting, paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Program activity, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** Information sheets
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Boston Tree Preservation**

2 Draper Street, Woburn, MA 01801
Peter M. Wild, MCA
(800) 974-8733

*This organization is involved with the preservation of majestic and prominent trees in the landscape.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Thousands
**Maintenance provided by:** Cooperating arborists
**Members:** Professional associations, non-profit organizations, residents, commercial representatives, city and municipal officials
**How do individuals join group:** Volunteer their trees for monitoring
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Canvassed, media
**How are trees acquired:** Famous and Historic Trees program
**Literature produced:** Brochure, newsletters, newspaper articles
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Boston Urban Gardeners**

46 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Leroy G. Stoddard
(617) 522-1259

*BUG organizes, plans, designs, builds and maintains community gardens in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. BUG teaches environmental education and landscape skills, serves and strengthens local land reclamation efforts, and sponsors multicultural events.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Local land-user groups, service agencies, gardener groups, CDC staffs, clinic and shelter clients
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, others
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, free membership to gardeners, no service charge to free clients
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, fliers/leaflets, volunteers find them!
**How trees are acquired:** Donations, municipal groups, CDBG funds from City of Boston
**Literature produced:** Bi-annual newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Bowman School 25th Anniversary Landscaping Committee**

9 Philip Road, Lexington, MA
Lynda Gardner/Sara McGlinchy
(617) 861-2500

*The committee was formed to develop and implement a 5-year plan for Bowman School's landscape improvement, as a means to beautify the school and to teach the students about ecology.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** School students
**Members:** Local residents, students
**How do individuals join group:** Write
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Students of the Bowman School
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Brant Rock Association**

P.O. Box 86, Brant Rock, MA 02070
David O'Reilly, Vice President
(617) 837-6003

*This organization is primarily interested in a line of communication within the community and with town government.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 12
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, organization
**Members:** Local residents, urban forestry professionals, families
**How do individuals join group:** Call
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Flyer
**Arbor Day events:**

**Brookline Greenspace Alliance**

40 Webster Place, Brookline, MA 02146
Hugh Mattison, Treasurer
(617) 232-6083

*The Brookline Greenspace Alliance is an umbrella organization that serves 29 "friends" groups that have adopted the Town's parks and conservation areas.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, organization
**Members:** Friends groups
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, donations
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**Bull Worldwide Information Systems, Inc.**

Technology Park, Billerica, MA 01821-4199
Tim Kilduff, Director of Corporate Affairs
(508) 294-6680

*Through its "Arbor" program, Bull sponsors tree planting activities in Massachusetts by contributing to MASS ReLeaf, and through an annual Arbor Day seedling distribution.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Communities
**Members:** Employees
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Donation to MASS ReLeaf
**Literature produced:** Curriculum, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**C.L. Frank and Company**

50 Cooke Avenue, Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-9417 (800) 640-9417

*A tree specialist/landscape company, C.L. Frank & Co. has helped with or participated in many tree-related projects with all types of groups. Thier dedication of a Bicentennial Tree at Smith College and their Adopt-A-Park program have been very successful.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, participating groups
**Members:** Civic groups, students, volunteer groups
**How do individuals join group:** Arbor Day and Earth Day activities
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased
**Literature produced:** Company literature, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Cambridge Committee on Public Planting**

147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
c/o Jack Kelly, City Arborist
(617) 349-4886

*The committee was formed in 1979 to promote trees in the City of Cambridge. They review all public planting plans, and they have an ongoing client tree program.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 3000
**Maintenance provided by:** Homeowner, City
**Members:** Local resident, horticulturalists, garden club members
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Homeowner purchases
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Centerville Civic Association**
Box 562, Centerville, MA 02632
Loretta Campbell
(508) 771-6686

*The Association's Beautification committee has identified locations within the town for planting of shade trees. The committee's goal is to improve and preserve the quality of life in the village.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, organization
**Members:** Local residents, town appointed trustees
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, Charles Ayling Fund
**Literature produced:** Bi-monthly newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Charlestown Cherry Tree Project**

16 Polk Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
Don Haska/Maureen Gannon
(617) 242-0093

*The project's goal is to beautify the Charlestown community with cherry trees. In addition, they would like to graft, grow, hybridize and promote the development of an urban cherry tree and place it upon the battlefields of Bunker Hill and throughout the historic towns of Massachusetts.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 15
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** Flier
**Arbor Day events:**

**Charlestown Preservation Society**

P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129
Rosemary Kverek, Trustee
(617) 422-1694

*The society is conducting a survey of all existing trees in Charlestown, has planted dozens of trees in conjunction with the City of Boston, and acts as a watchdog for the maintenance and care of trees.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Dozens
**Maintenance provided by:** Local residents
**Members:** Residents and businesses in Charlestown
**How do individuals join group:** Calling, attend meeting, paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased through City, fundraising, house tours
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Citizens for the Environment**

Suite 136, 25 Storey Ave., Newburyport, MA 01950
Glen DeArmond
(50) 462-6499

*The organization examines environmental challenges facing the area and develops plans for solving these challenges.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Call
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Earth Day events

**City of Gloucester Plantings Committee (Gloucester Rotary Club)**

19 School Street, Gloucester, MA 01930
Dr. Eileen Morley
(508) 283-2881

*This committee, reporting to the Mayor of Gloucester, was set up to coordinate all phases of planning on public and city land throughout the City.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Members of local civic groups
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**City Year**

11 Stillings Street, Boston, MA 02210
Julie Stone
(617) 451-0699

*City Year is a youth service corps, working in and around the city of Boston. Corps members perform public service of varying types, including assisting the Boston Greenspace Alliance with tree maintenance projects.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:**
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, City
**Members:** Students
**How do individuals join group:** Application
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Serve-a-thon
**How are trees acquired:** City purchased, grants
**Literature produced:** Brochures, advertisements
**Arbor Day events:**

**Clifton Improvement Association**

119 Rockaway Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945
Elisabeth Horowitz
(617) 631-7354

*This group is a neighborhood organization dedicated to conservation, education, preservation, and protection of the neighborhood and its environs. They are further concerned with maintaining open access to public spaces.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 8
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Open to all residents of Marblehead and Swampscott
**How do individuals join group:** Word of mouth, attend a meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newsletter
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Earth Day activities

**Codman Square Health Center**

6 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, MA 02124
Bill Walczak
(617) 825-9660

*The main goal of this Center is health care, but they have an annual Arbor Day tree planting in which they involve day care kids from local programs.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 5
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local day care children
**How do individuals join group:** Contact made with local groups
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Same as above
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Commonwealth Avenue Mall Committee**

380 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116
Stella Trafford, Chair

*The Committee protects, maintains, replants, and raises funds for the beautification of the Commonwealth Avenue Mall.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 6-10 per year
**Maintenance provided by:** Private contractors and volunteers
**Members:** Local residence
**How do individuals join group:** Become members of Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay, or volunteer directly
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, NABB newsletter
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, memorial tree donations, fundraising events
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Community Tree Action Program**

1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118
Polly Melton
(617) 635-4505

*This is a program of the Boston Parks Department, dedicated to increasing community involvement in street tree planting and maintenance.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:** Neighborhood tree action groups, Boston Parks Dept.
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Attend introductory meeting, walk-on the day of a planting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets, phone calls
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, City
**Literature produced:** Doorhangers, flyers
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Dalton Rotary Club**

38 Walsh Road, Hinsdale, MA 01235-0843
William Drosehn, Environmental Coordinator
(413) 655-8308

*This group performs a range of civic projects, including urban forestry.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Dennis Beautification Volunteers**

P.O. Box 1332, W. Dennis, MA 02670
Evelyn Varrieur, Director
(508) 394-4338

*This organization beautifies the town of Dennis with flowers, plants, shrubs.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, DPW
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Word of mouth, join a project
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** National Arbor Day Foundation, fundraising, donations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Not yet

**Dorchester Gardenlands Preserve and Development Corporation**

21 Winter Street, Dorchester, MA 02122
Laura Petrucci
(617) 825-9126

*The goal of DGPDC is to promote, provide, and preserve open space in Dorchester. The DGPDC turns vacant lots into gardening and green spaces.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Over 200
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization staff, cooperating agencies
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children, City officials, other
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, attend an introductory meeting, walk-on the day of a tree planting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, radio announcements, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, cost-share, fundraising, organizations, municipal groups, grants
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Dudley Conservation Land Trust, Inc.**

Marsh Road, Dudley, MA
Chester Kulisa, President
(508) 943-6520

The Trust's goal is to educate the public in the beautification of open space with trees that will be of aesthetic value to the community.

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 1000 seedlings
**Maintenance provided by:** Students
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative**

513 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 442-9670

*This is a resident-led, planning and organizing community group consisting of African American, Latin American, Cave Verdean, and White residents. Neighborhood revitalization (including advocacy for trees), human development, economic development, housing, and organizing are the key issues of the Initiative.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby (advocacy) Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 125
**Maintenance provided by:** City, homeowners
**Members:** Residents
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meeting, live in the neighborhood, activities
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Sponsor events, leaflets, phone calls
**How are trees acquired:** Advocacy
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, video, book, info packets
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Duponte Landscape Contractors and Mattapoisett Land Trust**

P.O. Box 375, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 (Duponte)
P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 (MLT)
Charles H. Duponte
(508) 758-6508

*A joint program was developed to distribute seedlings and plants to the local community in response to Hurricane Bob's devastation.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 3000
**Maintenance provided by:** Homeowners
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Cost share
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Eagle Eye Institute**
36 Hancock Street, Somerville, MA 02144
Anthony Sanchez
(617) 776-1238

*This organization provides education programs in areas of environmental appreciation, cross cultural understanding, and alternative energy technologies.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** City
**Members:** Students, children, officials, urban forestry professionals
**How do individuals join group:** Participate in "Learn About the Forest" program
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, other
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** Video: "Forest Stewardship, Youth Education and Outreach"
**Arbor Day events:**

**Earthworks Projects, Inc.**

62 Day Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Bill Taylor

*The project's goal is to work with community groups to plant fruit and nut trees and shrubs, and set up neighborhood tree-care programs.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 500
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, CDCs, and garden groups
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, outreach tables, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising: Tour of the Orchards Bikeathon, cost-share
**Literature produced:** Pamphlets, leaflets, newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**East Boston Eagle Hill Civic Association**

P.O. Box 629, East Boston, MA 02128
Joseph Rogers, Jr./Tom Weikle
(617) 567-1334

*The Association's goals are to improve the environment and quality of life for the residents of Eagle Hill. Open space issues are critical, as is the need to reforest public domain.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 25
**Maintenance provided by:** City of Boston, abutting residents
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, participation and advocacy open to all residents
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets, outreach to other groups, student interaction
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, cost-share, grants from open space service organizations, municipal groups
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Ellis Neighborhood Association, Inc.**

P.O. Box 961, Back Bay Annex, Boston, MA 02117
David Kantrowitz
(617) 536-5073

*The Association conducts beautification projects in its section of Boston's South End. Working closely with the Parks Department, they ensure proper planting and maintenance for the trees planted.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Boston Parks Department
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Fairhaven Improvement Association**

P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719

*The Improvement Association seeks to beautify the town of Fairhaven by providing its residents with trees and seedlings at half-price. Presently, the Association is working with the Johnny Elmseed program and local Boy Scouts to grow varieties of Elms to be sold to residents.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 30 per year
**Maintenance provided by:** Homeowners
**Members:** Local residents, Boy Scouts
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers/leaflets, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased, Johnny Elmseed program
**Literature produced:** Flyers/leaflets, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Falmouth Council for Civic Beautification**

Box 272, Falmouth, MA 02541
Paul Sellers
(508) 540-3514

The Council seeks to enhance the town's image through the beauty of their landscape.

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 75
**Maintenance provided by:** Local landscapers, town
**Members:**
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, local merchants, fundraising
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**Fields Corner Community Development Corporation**
1 Arcadia Place, Dorchester, MA 02122
Helen Horner
(617) 282-4290

*The CDC provides more greenspace in this inner city neighborhood and instills an appreciation for environmental issues.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Local residents, youth
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, introductory meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, community organizations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Foster-Hill Neighborhood Association**
67 Mill Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Bruce Almeida, Treasurer
(508) 992-7900

*This Association was founded by residents in an effort to combat community isolation and decline, and to empower one another to demand more responsive city services.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 16
**Maintenance provided by:** Community
**Members:** Local residents, property owners, community leaders
**How do individuals join group:** Monthly meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, community organizations, municipal groups
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**Foxboro Garden Club**

43 Willow Street, Foxboro, MA 02034
Margaret Eisenhauer

*The Garden Club stimulates the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs, aids in the protection of trees, plants and birds, and encourages civic planting.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** Foxboro Tree and Park Department
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Friends of the Acton Arboretum**

Box 2607, Acton, MA 01720
Sandy Bayne, Vice President
(508) 263-3648

*The Friends is an non-profit organization which grew out of a Conservation Commission Land Management Committee. They are turning 54-acres of Acton Center conservation land into a town arboretum.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 53
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newsletter, events, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, donations
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Friends of the Blue Hills**
1894 Canton Ave, Milton, MA 02186
David Hodgdon
(617) 326-0079

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 2,000+
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children, urban forestry professionals, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Join planned activities or special projects of various committees
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, radio announcements, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, community organizations, Metropolitan District Commission
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands, Inc.**

P.O. Box 9025, Boston, MA 02114
Marsha Bach
(617) 482-1962

*The Friends are a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the stewardship and advocacy for the 30 islands that lie within Boston Harbor.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 400
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Other not-for-profit groups, governmental groups, concerned citizens, botanists, horticulturalists
**How do individuals join group:** Community service projects, memberships
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, donations
**Literature produced:** Flyers
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Friends of Buttonwood Park**

P.O. Box 2011, New Bedford, MA 02741
Frank Farrell
(508) 996-0670

*This non-profit has been working to protect and improve Buttonwood Park since 1986, and has initiated many activities to protect and enhance the park.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 8
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Word of mouth
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper ads, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, grants
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Friends of Copley Square**

581 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
Phebe Goodman
(617) 536-2101

*The Friends were organized to work with the Boston Parks Department to maintain and enhance Copley Square. They also organize an annual Mayfest activity for local preschools.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 64
**Maintenance provided by:** Parks Department, contractors hired by organization
**Members:** Local corporations, businesses, residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, committees
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, dues, grants
**Literature produced:** Membership brochure
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Friends of Copps Hill Burial Ground**

46 Snow Hill Street, Boston, MA 02113
Thomas Schiavoni
(617) 596-1090

*This group maintains and preserves the historic cemetery.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 4
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Friends of Manchester Trees, Inc.**

P.O. Box 103, Manchester, MA 01944

*The organization's goal is the beautification of Manchester through the planting of trees and shrubs in diverse variety, but constant with their locations.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 200
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, certified arborist
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, inserts in town meeting report
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, dues
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery**

580 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
Janet Heywood
(617) 864-9646

*Friends of Mt. Auburn Cemetery promote the appreciation and preservation of the cultural, historic, and natural resources of America's first garden cemetery, consecrated in 1831. The friends also offer public and private tours, walks, lectures, and other activities in the Cemetery.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 4,000 trees exist on site
**Maintenance provided by:** Cemetery
**Members:** Families, individuals, corporations
**How do individuals join group:** Fill out forms, membership envelopes, dues
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Brochures for tours, walks, lectures, and activities
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, annual report, interpretive brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Friends of the Muddy River, Inc.**

22 Bowker Street, Brookline, MA 02146
Isabella Callanan, President
(617) 734-2741

The Friends were organized to clean up, maintain, and improve the Muddy River and its surrounding areas.

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 4
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, Parks Department
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Friends of Post Office Square**

50 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110
Mary Dahl, Marketing Director
(617) 423-1500

*This public/private organization owns and operates the park and garage at Post Office Square.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Dozens
**Maintenance provided by:** Hired by organization
**Members:** Local businesses surrounding P.O Square
**How do individuals join group:** Purchase stock organization
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Permanent loan, purchased
**Literature produced:** Marketing material for parking garage
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Friends of the Public Garden and Common**

90 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, MA 02108
Henry Lee, President
(617) 227-8955

*The Friends work for the preservation, protection, and improvement of the Boston Common, Public Garden, and Commonwealth Avenue Mall.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 200
**Maintenance provided by:** Boston Parks Department
**Members:** Local and statewide residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, annual meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Phone calls
**How are trees acquired:** Memorials, gifts, memberships, grants
**Literature produced:** Brochures, book, newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Friends of the South Boston Branch Library**

646 E. Broadway, South Boston, MA
Lois E. Stryker, President
(617) 268-0180

*The Friends work to enhance their library with gifts and volunteer programs. They want to enhance the patio in back of the library. They have had speakers present on issues such as the coastal environment.*

Plant Trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Friends of Trees, Inc.**

P.O. Box 163, Chatham, MA 02633
Alice C. Hisock, President
(508) 945-0297

*The Friends of Trees plant shade trees along public ways, on town properties, and in parking lots and parks.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 500
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, hired tree company, town
**Members:** local residents and non-residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Annual appeals letter
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Friends of the Trees**

P.O. Box 800, Groton, MA 01450
Linda Hoffman Matisse, Chair
(508) 448-6302

*The Friends are organized to plant trees along public roadways, on commons, in parks, at schools (anywhere the public can enjoy trees), to care for these trees and promote awareness of their importance.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 320
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, attend meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newsletter, flyers, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, memorial trees, community organizations
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, newspaper articles, stationary
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Garden Club of the Back Bay**

384 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02115
Margaret Pokorny
(617) 536-2920

*The Garden Club's efforts are focused on maintaining and improving the beauty of the Back Bay of Boston.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 100
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, Boston Parks Department
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Membership, monthly meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** NABB News
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, donations, grants
**Literature produced:** Reports in the NABB News, Street Tree Inventory
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Garden Club of Hingham**

40 Downing Street, Hingham, MA 02043
Mildred (Midge) Bickford
(617) 749-7649

*Replacing the last Elm trees in Hingham is the latest project for this club.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 51
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, tree and park department
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Through the Garden Club membership and Rotary Club
**How are trees acquired:** Membership dues, Elm Research Institute, municipal groups
**Literature produced:** Newspaper articles
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Gardens of Charlestown**

Box 44, Charlestown, MA 02129
Kevin Burke, President

*This organization is responsible for community gardens in Charlestown. Future plans include the development of a nursery and tree pit contests.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Charlestown gardeners
**How do individuals join group:** Waiting list, membership fee
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, parade float
**How are trees acquired:** City donations, purchased
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Gardner Conservation Commission**

Room 128, City Hall, Gardner, MA 01440
(508) 630-4003

*Gardener Conservation Commission enforces the Wetlands Protection Act.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 1000
**Maintenance provided by:** Boy scouts
**Members:** Commission members, Boy scouts
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed by the Mayor of Gardner
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Greater Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America**

891 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02130
Bob Myers
(617) 522-4000

*Scouting works to develop citizenship through involvement in troops and communities. The environment is an integral part of every person's responsibilities.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 600
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of Mouth, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Habitat Institute for the Environment (Massachusetts Audobon Society)**

10 Juniper Road, Belmont, MA 02178
Nancy Childs, Naturalist
(617) 489-5050

*Habitat is an environmental education center with a total of 80 acres in the metropolitan Boston area. They run children and adult programs, summer camps and vacation camps.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 300
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, students
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers/leaflets, membership brochure
**How are trees acquired:** Part of grounds budget, local county extension service
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Historic Salem, Inc.**

9 Chestnut Street, Salem, MA 01970-3124
John Casey, President
(508) 745-0799

*This is a 50-year old organization, which was begun as a preservation group to save the Witch House in Salem. Civic involvement and preservation are mandated in their by-laws.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 300
**Maintenance provided by:** City
**Members:** Homeowners
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** House and garden tour, newspaper ads, brochures
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising
**Literature produced:** Brochures, compilation of 50-year history
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Historical Commission/Friends of the Library**

c/o Town Hall, 32 Main Street, Ashburnham, MA 01430
Alison Warner, Secretary
(508) 827-3284

*This organization is dedicated to replanting trees around the Ashburnham library, and to restore the beauty of the town.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** word of mouth, other
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising, grants
**Literature produced:** Pamphlet: "Town Beautiful"
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Hitchcock Center for the Environment**

525 South Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01002
Ted Watt, Center Manager
(413) 256-6006

*This is an environmental education center. Their work is primarily with elementary aged school children, teachers, and members of the public.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 50
**Maintenance provided by:** Town of Amherst
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets, contact local schools and colleges
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** Flyers, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Hull Environmental High School**

c/o 936 Nantasket Ave, Hull, MA 02045
Timothy Anderson, Ecology Study Coordinator
(617) 925-3078

*This is a student-centered, activity-based high school with an inter-disciplinary thematic focus on the environment.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 20
**Maintenance provided by:** In summer only, by organization
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Attend an introductory meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** grants, contracts
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**JFK Library Corps**

c/o John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Columbia Point, Boston, MA 02125
Marco Curnen, Program Director
(617) 282-1189

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 20-30
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Students
**How do individuals join group:** Attend an introductory meeting, recruitment
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets, active recruitment through schools
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, community organizations
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:**

**Land's Sake**

P.O. Box 306, Weston, MA 02193
Jeff Bopp
(617) 893-1162

*Land's Sake provides and encourages careful land management that involves people in the protection and use of landscapes and natural ecosystems.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** Thousands
**Maintenance provided by:** Organizations
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, cost-share
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, brochure
**Arbor Day events:**

**The Lenox Garden Club**
**(Garden Club of America)**

P.O. Box 552, Lenox, MA 01240

*This group has undertaken the restoration of Lilac Park in Lenox, and they are sponsoring a tree sale to encourage the planting of trees.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10, plus 208 sold
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, homeowners
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, phone calls, posted announcements
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, house and garden tour tickets
**Literature produced:** Brochures, flyers
**Arbor Day events:**

**Littleton Shade Tree Committee**

P.O. Box 102, Littleton, MA 01460
Welma Brigham, Chair

*This organization was "renewed" in 1990, and now consists of members of many different organizations. They have redefined the shade tree goals for the community and are working to achieve them.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 66
**Maintenance provided by:** Homeowners, town
**Members:** Local residents, members of other organizations
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, donations
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes, with 4th grade students

**Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust**

P.O. Box 7162, Lowell, MA 01852
Gerald Gilday, Executive Director
(508) 934-0030

*The Trust is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of parks and open space in the city of Lowell.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 100
**Maintenance provided by:** The City
**Members:** Local and state residents, other state residents, students, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Telephone calls based on need
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:** Seasonal newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Main Street Trees Committee —**
**Ashfield Historical Society**

Box 277, Ashfield, MA 01330
Doug Cranson (508) 628-4408
Larry Sheehan (508) 625-2217

*The longterm goal of the committee is to restore the beautiful tree-lined look that existed in Ashfield around the turn of the century.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** Over 100
**Maintenance provided by:** Town of Ashfield, homeowners
**Members:** Local residents, students, police, local officials and employees
**How do individuals join group:** Walk-on day of event, sign up to volunteer
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper ads, solicit various groups
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, grants
**Literature produced:** Guide to tree care
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Malden Recycling Committee**

43 Newman Road, Malden, MA 02148
Dagmar Sigurdardottir
(617) 956-6904

*The organization was formed with the goal of providing the City of Malden the opportunity to recycle and promote environmental awareness in the community.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 6
**Maintenance provided by:** City, schools
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Join event, meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper ads, events
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, grants
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, videos, curriculum
**Arbor Day events:** Earth Day events

**Maplebrook Park**

10 Maple Street, Maynard, MA 01754
Tresa Jones
(508) 897-5836

*Maplebrook Park is the result of a cooperative effort between neighborhood residents, the DPW, the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, and voters.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 2
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, volunteers
**Members:** Local residents, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Town, grants, donations, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Flyers
**Arbor Day events:**

**Marion Tree Committee**

2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738
Olive Harris, Chair
(508)748-0840

*This committee was formed to continue a longstanding tradition of tree planting and care in the town of Marion. They have developed part of Marion's Master Plan for trees, and have identified areas which are in need of trees.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, organization
**Members:** Local residents, officials, urban forestry professionals
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Arbor Day events, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, contests, grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**MASS ReLeaf**

100 Cambridge Street, 19th Floor, Boston, MA 02202
Jennifer Dolin
(617) 727-9800 x273

*MASS ReLeaf is a program of the Department of Environmental Management which administers grants to cities and towns to plant urban shade trees. The organization also offers curricula, information, and workshops for volunteer groups and tree wardens.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10,000
**Maintenance provided by:** Communities and volunteer organizations
**Members:** No membership
**How do individuals join group:** Apply for grants, attend workshops
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Letters, newspaper ads, press releases
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, donations, Federal SBA
**Literature produced:** Brochures, tree lists
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Massachusetts Audobon Society at Arcadia**

127 Combs Road, Easthampton, MA 01027
Anthony Symasko
(413) 584-3009

*Mass. Audobon Society is a voluntary organization of people with a common concern: the preservation of an environment that supports both humans and wildlife.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children, urban forestry professionals, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, other
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, radio announcements, flyers/leaflets, other
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, cost-share, community organizations, municipal groups
**Literature produced:** Educational programs brochure, pamphlets
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Massachusetts Horticultural Society**

300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02115
(617) 536-9280

*The MHS is one of the oldest horticultural societies in the country. In addition, they have developed an extensive environmental education program, including a focus on urban forestry.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:**
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Massachusetts residents, non-residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Work with schools
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Brochures, curricula, newsletter
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Medical Academic and Scientific Community Organization, Inc. (MASCO)**

375 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
Craig R. DiGiammarino, Planner
(617) 632-2861

*MASCO promotes a sense of community through area-wide planning...specifically open space improvements within the Longwood medical area.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 300
**Maintenance provided by:** Member institutions and/or Boston Parks Dept.
**Members:** Local institutions
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Cost share, open space improvement fund
**Literature produced:** Brochures, pamphlets
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Memorial Spaulding School PTA Playground Committee**

250 Brookline Street, Newton Centre, MA 02159
Andi Edson-Sterne
(617) 527-7561

*The School's Parent Teacher Association has worked since 1990 to improve the grounds in front of and around the school.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 5
**Maintenance provided by:** School, organization
**Members:** Parents and teachers
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meetings, join project
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** City, donations, grants
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Milford Conservation Commission**

52 Main Street, Milford, MA
Robert Buckley
(508) 634-2317

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:** NA
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Appointment
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Millis Lions Club**

P.O. Box 246, Millis, MA 02054
Donald W. Reynolds
(508) 376-8017

*The Lions Club is a service organization, with a beautification committee focused on the improvement of the Town of Millis through the planting of Bradford Pear Trees.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 55
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Application
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising, grants
**Literature produced:** Flyers
**Arbor Day events:**

**Moby Dick Council, Boy Scouts of America**

39 Grove Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 993-9978

*The Boy Scouts of America is a youth movement focused on education, recreation, and the environment.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 2500
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Children
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, volunteers
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper and radio ads, flyers, etc.
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**Nantucket Garden Club**

Drawer 14, Siascomet, Nantucket, MA 02564
Linda Holland

*The Club's goals are to promote the love of gardening, to conserve plants and trees, and to fund public projects that beautify Nantucket.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, Johnny Elmseed program
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Nantucket Tree Fund**

Box 2088, Nantucket, MA 02584
Roger Giger, Municipal Arborist
(508) 228-7244

*This is a private fund developed to supplement budgeted municipal funding for the care, maintenance, and planting of trees. An annual fashion show and raffle contribute to this fund.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 1100
**Maintenance provided by:** Tree Department, DPW
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, urban forestry professionals, Nantucket Garden Club
**How do individuals join group:** Participation accepted any time, anywhere, any project
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper advertising
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising: fashion show and raffle tickets, municipal groups
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Natick ReLeaf**

12 Pinewood Ave, Natick, MA 01760
Kate Cardamone
(508) 655-7625

*This group involves themselves with public and residential tree plantings in Natick. They also advise schools and community groups.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, schools, homeowners
**Members:** Local residents, participating schools
**How do individuals join group:** Attend a meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, contacts
**How are trees acquired:** Town fund, donations
**Literature produced:** Flyers
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Neighborhood of Affordable Housing**

28 Paris Street, E. Boston, MA 02128
Stacey Chacker
(617) 567-5882

*This organization is a non-profit, multi service community development corporation, serving the low and moderate income, racially diverse neighborhood of East Boston. They also promote other community development and improvement projects including a youth landscape training program and schoolyard renovations.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 96
**Maintenance provided by:** Professional landscapers, local residents, community volunteers
**Members:** NA
**How do individuals join group:** NA
**How are volunteers enlisted:** NA
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**New England Forestry Foundation**

238 Main Street, Cambridge, MA 02142-1016
Keith Ross, Vice President
(617) 864-4229

*NEFF's goal is to offer the public a strong program of conservation education, the ability to work with conservation organizations to educate the public, a strong forest land conservation program, and a strong forest management program.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Too many to count! (planted on donated forest land)
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children, urban forestry professionals, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, cost-share, direct charge
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Newburyport Waterfront Trust**

City Hall Pleasant Street, Newburyport, MA 01950
Carl Panall, Chairman
(508) 465-4400

*Originally called the Waterfront Weeders, this group has actively maintained the plantings in the waterfront area for the past 10 years.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 1
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Citizens groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, schools, garden club
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, solicitations
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, grants, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Newton Pride Beautification Committee**

63 Bound Brook Road, Newton, MA 02161
Leo Levi, Chairman
(617) 332-2675

*The committee's goals are to promote activities, plan events, and sponsor projects that promote community identity, pride, and responsibility, without cost to overburdened taxpayers.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** City, homeowners
**Members:** Local residents, City officials, businesses, urban forestry professionals
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meetings, join events
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper ads, brochures, flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, grants, donations
**Literature produced:** Brochures, curricula
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**North Adams State College**

Church Street, North Adams, MA 01247
Thomas Jones, Vice President A&F
(413) 664-4511

*A committee of interested faculty and staff formed in the mid-eighties to inventory all the trees and shrubs on campus, and to identify desirable trees for purchase or donations.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 12
**Maintenance provided by:** College
**Members:** Faculty and staff, student intern
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, donations
**Literature produced:** Brochure describing trees
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**North Andover Improvement Society, Inc.**

Box 212, North Andover, MA 01845
Phila Slade
(508) 683-9282

*This organization was formed to improve the physical aspect of the town. They presently distribute seedlings at Arbor Day, and pay for planting at schools.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, homeowners
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:**

**Organization for the Assabet River**

Damarmill Square, Concord, MA 01742
Elizabeth Stokey
(508) 369-3956

*This organization was formed to help protect the Assabet Watershed.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:**

**Orleans Improvement Association**

P.O. Box 886, East Orleans, MA 02643
Bobbie Thomsen, President
(508) 255-2658

*The Association was founded to preserve and improve the physical character of Orleans to ensure its attractive nature.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 20
**Maintenance provided by:** Parks Department
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Annual meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, donations, grants
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**Pascommatuck Conservation Trust, Inc.**

P.O. Box 806, Easthampton, MA 01027
Robert Banas
(413) 527-9711

*The Trust preserves open space, promotes environmental education, and preserves historical sites.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 500
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, social activities, phone solicitation
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, nurseries, conservation district
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:**

**Pittsfield Beautiful**

169 East New Lenox Rd., Pittsfield, MA 01201
Arlia Bailey, President
(413) 442-9960

*This organization was formed to beautify the City of Pittsfield, with flowers, trees, etc.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 56
**Maintenance provided by:** City, organization
**Members:** Local residents and businesses
**How do individuals join group:** Join projects, attend meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, donations, fundraising
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Precinct One North Dartmouth, Inc.**

958 Hixville Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Ruth Lucardi, Secretary
(508) 995-8969

*The object of this corporation is to foster, encourage, and promote all civic betterments in the area known as Precinct One, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:** Public Works Department
**Members:** Local residents, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Meetings
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Brochure, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, grants
**Literature produced:** Brochure
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Preco Corporation**

100 University Drive, Amherst, MA 01002
Joseph Hill Tonas
(413) 549-7635

*This group is planting maple trees along a major street in Amherst, running through the University of Massachusetts.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 100
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Employees
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Pride Incorporated**

461 Main Street, P.O. Box 7461, Fitchburg, MA 01420
Jeff Wiita
(508) 345-7028

*Pride Inc. is a non-profit, privately managed organization which manages public property. They run the two city parking garages and attempt to generate revenue from this to maintain and improve the main street, traffic islands, parks, and commons.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 12
**Maintenance provided by:** Landscape company hired
**Members:** Local business people
**How do individuals join group:** No membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Revenue from garages
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Pride in Peabody Committee**

City Hall, 24 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA 01960
(508) 532-3000

*This is a community-wide, comprehensive clean-up and awareness program, incorporating the support, participation and assistance of all segments of Peabody.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** City
**Members:** Local residents, businesses, officials, students
**How do individuals join group:** Call, sign up
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers, solicitation
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Provincetown Beautification Committee**

Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street,
Provincetown, MA 02657
Elizabeth Patrick, Chairman
(508) 487-7000

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** over 200
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, hired contractors
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, grants
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**The ROCA Revere Project**

103 Shirley Avenue, Revere, MA 02151
Molly Baldwin, Executive Director
(617) 284-6281

*This community service project works with multi-cultural youth in the Revere area, and includes education, vocational and life skills training, youth development and service learning.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** City, organization
**Members:** Revere youth
**How do individuals join group:** Apply
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Grants
**Literature produced:** No
**Arbor Day events:**

**Rockport Garden Club**

121 Marmion Way, Rockport, MA 01966
Pat Dawson, Chair, Conservation Committee
(508) 546-9952

*The club plants and maintains in public areas. The Club's conservation committee encourages members to adopt conservation practices in the home and garden, and to assist at annual Arbor Day events.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** ?
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Annual market day, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Scituate Beautification Commission**

Scituate Town Hall, Rte. 3A, Scituate, MA 02066
Diane Dubar, Chair
617-545-0326

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 45
**Maintenance provided by:** Contracted to professional arborists
**Members:** Local residents, town officials
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed by Scituate Board of Selectmen
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspaper
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, town budget, fundraising, cost share
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Shawmut United Neighbors**

91 Kenwood Street, Dorchester, MA 02124
Francis Grady
(617) 265-6603

*This neighbor group near Codman Square in Dorchester seeks to take care of the trees in their neighborhood.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Meetings are open to all neighbors
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Hoping to start planting trees
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Shirley Village Partnership, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1413, Shirley, MA 01464
John Farrar
(508) 425-2606

*This partnership initiates and promotes a sense of beauty to the Village area through strategic landscaping, ornamental initiatives and public awareness of the overall community's wealth of natural resources and beauty.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 20
**Maintenance provided by:** Village Green Team
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, children, students
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, attend meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, cost share
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, proposals
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Somerville Boys and Girls Club**

181 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143
Scott Benjamin
(617) 628-4665

*This organization has just begun an environmental service program in the local parks, along with an environmental education program.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, volunteer in the parks
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers, school presentations
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Flyers, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Not yet

**Somerville Community Growing Center**

21 Vinal Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144
Lisa Brukilacchio, Greenspace Coordinator
(617) 776-4160

*City residents, especially youth, can learn more about the natural environment through hands-on experience, learn how their own environment can be positively changed to achieve greater environmental resource protection, multi-cultural appreciation, and community involvement.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:**
**Maintenance provided by:** Somerville High Voc Tech, Special Needs, Walnut Street Center
**Members:** Local residents, non-profits, community leaders, students, children, city officials
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper, flyers, posted calendar
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, organizations, municipal groups, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Brochure
**Arbor Day events:**

**Somerville Public Fruit Committee**

14 William Street, Somerville, MA 02144
Susan McLucas
(617) 776-6524

*This small group is dedicated to making the city more beautiful with plants placed around Somerville.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, Somerville DPW
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Word of mouth
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations from Earth Works and other organizations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**South Boston High School**

95 G Street, South Boston, MA 02127
Carleton D. Johnson
(617) 268-2751

*This is the marine/environmental science magnet high school for the Boston Public Schools, and they are involved in all aspects of conservation and environmental education.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Students, teachers
**How do individuals join group:** Attend or work at SBHS
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**South End/Lower Roxbury Open Space Land Trust**

P.O. Box 180923, Boston, MA 02118
Betsy Johnson, President
(617) 536-1711

*The Trust promotes and protects community gardening in Boston's South End and Lower Roxbury neighborhoods.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 10
**Maintenance provided by:** Gardners and "friends" of the pocket parks
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership, become gardeners
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, local newspaper, flyers/leaflets, events
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, grants
**Literature produced:** Flyers, pamphlets
**Arbor Day events:**

**Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1010, Middleton, MA 01949
Nancy Hartmann
(508) 689-8015

*The council provides a contemporary program that is fun and responsive to the needs of all girls, empowering them to take leadership roles in a changing global society.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 750
**Maintenance provided by:** Rangers and volunteers
**Members:** Students, children
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, community organizations
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Stony Brook**

108 North Street, Norfolk, MA 02056
Alice Hibberd
(508) 528-3140

*Stony Brook is a Mass. Audobon Society education facility and sanctuary. They provide environmental education for the community and act as a natural history resource for the public.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 0
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children, urban forestry professionals, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, brochures
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Telephone Pioneers of America, Region 15**

153 Grafton Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Norman Collins
(508) 842-0471

*Retired telephone employees have formed this organization for public service. One focus they have is on planting and care of small trees which will be given to communities for street tree planting when mature.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Thousands
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Retired telephone employees
**How do individuals join group:** Word of mouth
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising
**Literature produced:** Newsletters, brochures
**Arbor Day events:**

**Tewksbury Garden Club**

1011 Livingston Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876
Yvonne Hall, President

*The object of the club is the encouragement of civic beautification, conservation of natural resources, and the development of home gardens. The group focuses on town common, and school system.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Town, organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Send letter
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Work with schools, newspaper articles, posters
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased, fundraising
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes, with schools

**Thornton W. Burgess Society**
**(Conservation Action Team)**

6 Discovery Hill Road, E. Sandwich, MA 02537
Mary Elizabeth Beers, Naturalist
(508) 888-6870

*The Conservation Action Team is a volunteer group of 7th-12th graders. The CAT-TEAM program was initiated under the direction of the Thornton W. Burgess Society to work on local conservation projects.*

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 30
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Students from the Upper Cape Region
**How do individuals join group:** Apply, class attendance
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Brochures, through schools, newspaper ads, word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, Barnstable County Extension Service
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Topsfield Fair (Essex Agricultural Society)**

Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983
Al Craig
(508) 887-5000

*This organization holds an annual agricultural county fair to educate the public concerning agriculture.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 24
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations
**Literature produced:** Brochures, flyers
**Arbor Day events:**

**Town Improvement Advisory Committee**

P.O. Box 190, Sherborn, MA 01220
George Fiske, Chairman
(508) 655-5148

*Initiated with a focus on upgrading the center of town, the Committee's role has expanded to include work on street tree replacement and maintenance.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Many
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** Local residents, officials, garden clubs, business associations
**How do individuals join group:**
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, small Beautification fund
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:**

**Townscape, Inc.**

Box 172, Lynnfield, MA 01940
Donald G. Harriss, President
(617) 334-5258

*Townscape was established to maintain the beauty of the town of Lynnfield by planting street trees to replace old ones. Mature trees are purchased with Townscape Funds, which the Department of Public Works plants.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 250
**Maintenance provided by:** Town DPW.
**Members:** Local residents
**How do Individuals join group:** All are welcome
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, annual Geranium and Craft Fair
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising through Geranium sales and craft fair
**Literature produced:** Newsletter
**Arbor Day events:**

### Tree Advisory Committee

Box 2088, Nantucket, MA 02584
Roger Giger, Municipal Arborist
(508) 228-7244

*The goals of the Committee are long-term care and maintenance of the town's trees, and fundraising to support these efforts.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 1100
**Maintenance provided by:** Tree Department, DPW
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, urban forestry professionals, Nantucket Garden Club
**How do individuals join group:** Participation accepted any time, anywhere, any project
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper advertising
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising: fashion show and raffle tickets, municipal groups
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

### Tree Planting Committee

Town Hall, 333 Washington Street, Brookline, MA 02146
Paul Willis, Director of Parks and Forestry
(617) 730-2145

*The Committee is made up of three members, vested with the powers of the tree warden to oversee tree planting and removals within the Town. They administer Town tree funds, hold hearings, etc.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 250 per year
**Maintenance provided by:** Department of Public Works
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed by Selectmen
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Work with friends groups, solicitation, tree survey
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, tree fund
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Trees for Wakefield, Inc.**

P.O. Box 3332, Wakefield, MA 01880

*Trees for Wakefield was organized to fund the planting of public shade trees in Wakefield through private donations, to grow trees in the Town tree nursery, and to advocate for trees in the community.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 200
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization (nursery trees), DPW (large trees)
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, urban forestry professionals
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, fundraising, community organizations
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:**

**Trees for Watertown**

P.O. Box 383, Watertown, MA 02272
Jane Holden
(617) 924-1784

*The purpose of this organization is to promote the planting and maintenance of trees in Watertown on public and private property through the volunteer efforts of interested citizens.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization, Town
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, flyers, pamphlets, newspaper ads
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, grants, donations
**Literature produced:** Flyers, newsletter, tree tips
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**The Trustees of Reservations**

572 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915-1530
Lisa McFadden, Deputy Director for Public Information
(508) 921-1944

*This organization's goal is to maintain, for public use and enjoyment, 73 scenic, historic, and ecologically significant properties throughout Massachusetts, and to acquire and protect new properties.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 20
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, students, children, urban forestry professionals, town/city/state officials, out of state residents
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, members newsletter
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, membership appeals
**Literature produced:** Newsletter, pamphlets, brochures, calendar of events
**Arbor Day events:**

**Urban Tree Task Force**

63 Bound Brook Road, Newton, MA 02161
Leo Levi, Chairman
(617) 332-2675

*This task force has been assembled to address the growing concern and care of preserving and maintaining Newton's urban forest.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☒ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds
**Maintenance provided by:** Homeowners, City
**Members:** Urban forestry professionals, officials, local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Flyers
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, donations
**Literature produced:** Brochures
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Village Improvement Society**

99 Birnam Road, Northfield, MA 01360
Carolyn Spencer, Chair
(413) 498-2408

*The society seeks to beautify the streets of Northfield with trees.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 15
**Maintenance provided by:** Land owners
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Attend introductory meeting
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:**
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Walpole Town Forest Committee**

Walpole Town Hall, School Street, Walpole, MA 02081
Jeffrey Mattson
(508) 660-7354

*This group maintains and improves over 100 acres of town forest land.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 700
**Maintenance provided by:** Committee
**Members:** Local residents, urban forestry professionals
**How do individuals join group:** Appointed
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, cable tv
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, memorial tree plantings
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** None

**Webster Square Business Association**

Box 206, Worcester, MA 01608
Margaret Naylor, President
(508) 753-4890

*This group has committed itself to making Webster Square an attractive place to live and work. They are working from the master plan they have developed.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 215
**Maintenance provided by:** Local businesses, City
**Members:** 120 business and professional associates
**How do individuals join group:** Attend meeting, seminars
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Seminars, notices
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, City, grants, purchased
**Literature produced:** Tree care guidelines, other instructional material
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Wellesley High School—Earth Club**

Rice Street, Wellesley, MA 02181
Brooks Goddard
(617) 446-6290 x362

*This group was formed to improve the area surrounding the high school and to educate students and faculty about the value of urban forestry.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 11
**Maintenance provided by:** Town Parks Department
**Members:** Students, faculty, parents
**How do individuals join group:** Attend school, join club
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth
**How are trees acquired:** Donations, PTO, grants
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Wendell Golden Age Club**

7 Wendell Depot Road, Wendell, MA 01379
Elizabeth Scully, Treasurer
(508) 544-3395

*The Club promotes improvements in the community that are of long-lasting value and demonstrate the importance of community service to current and future generations.*

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 21
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Must be over 60
**How are volunteers enlisted:**
**How are trees acquired:** Fundraising, grants
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** No

**Winchendon Town Forestry Committee**

Town Hall, Winchendon, MA 01475
Rayford Parker, Chairman
508-297-2105

This committee is responsible for the town forest, which covers 220 acres and includes wetlands, ponds, and timber. They work with the Winchendon Garden Club and Winchendon Women's Club.

Plant trees ☐ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** 300
**Maintenance provided by:** Town
**Members:** 3 appointed by Board of Selectmen
**How do individuals join group:** Call Board of Selectmen
**How are volunteers enlisted:** They're not
**How are trees acquired:** Former state nursery
**Literature produced:** None
**Arbor Day events:** In connection with school system

**Woburn Housing Authority**

59 Campbell Street, Woburn, MA 01801
Robert McNabb, Executive Director
(617) 935-0818

The organization was created after World War II to increase the supply of decent, affordable housing. Lately, landscaping and urban forestry has become a main, and well-accepted focus.

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☐ Lobby ☐ Other ☒
**Number of trees planted:** 80
**Maintenance provided by:** Residents, maintenance staff
**Members:** Local residents
**How do individuals join group:** Live in housing developments
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Planting projects
**How are trees acquired:** Grants, town
**Literature produced:**
**Arbor Day events:**

**Worcester County Conservation Districts**

91 McCormick Road, Spencer, MA 01562
Melanie Swartz, District Secretary
(508) 885-2595

There are 16 conservation districts state-wide. This is a quasi-state agency which operates seedling sales/workshops to support the Buck Hill Conservation Education Center.

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☒ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☒

**Number of trees planted:** Hundreds of thousands
**Maintenance provided by:**
**Members:** Local residents, community leaders, urban forestry professionals, officials
**How do individuals join group:** Voted "in" as members for three year terms
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Word of mouth, newspaper ads, flyers/leaflets
**How are trees acquired:** Bought from lowest-cost nurseries
**Literature produced:** Hand out tree planting guides produced by Cooperative Extension
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Worcester County Horticultural Society**

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Tower Hill Road, Boylston, MA 01505
(508) 869-6111

This private, non-profit Horticultural Society and Botanic Garden offers an assortment of classes and workshops. They have a preservation apple orchard and nursery. They sponsor tree plantings and dedications at the Botanic Garden for Arbor Day.

Plant trees ☒ Seedlings ☐ Education ☒ Lobby ☐ Other ☐

**Number of trees planted:** 240
**Maintenance provided by:** Organization
**Members:**
**How do individuals join group:** Paid membership
**How are volunteers enlisted:** Newspapers
**How are trees acquired:** Purchased, plant sale
**Literature produced:** Brochures, pamphlets
**Arbor Day events:** Yes

**Evergreen**
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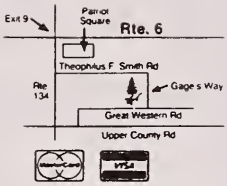


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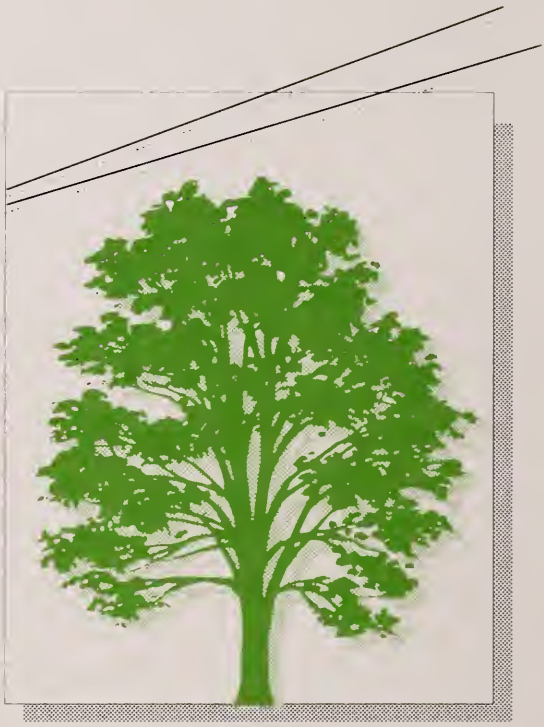

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